WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; mostly fair and somewhat colder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate north to northeast winds; mostly cloudy and colder.

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WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL TO LEAGUE PLAN

Thirteen Council Members Reaffirm Faith in International Co-operation

FRANCE AND RUSSIA BACK BRITISH STAND

GENEVA, Jan. 27 (AP). — Great Britain, France and Russia, the three major powers remaining in the League of Nations, today rededicated themselves to the principles of international co-operation on which it was founded.

Foreign Secretary Eden, of Great Britain, stating the League's field of action had been restricted inevitably by withdrawal of "some of the League's most important members"—Germany, Japan and Italy—declared His Majesty's Government's "faith in the aims and ideals that inspired it remains unshaken."

NO PLEDGE FROM POLAND

Thirteen of the fourteen council members pledged their faith in the basic principles of the League Covenant. Poland's Foreign Minister, Joseph Beck, made no pledge to uphold the Covenant, but said his country remained faithful "in the real sense of international collaboration."

Until all nations once again have been brought into international co-operation and a better plan devised, Mr. Eden suggested that "for the present we must recognize the realities, and our best course would seem to be that we should continue to use the instrument that lies ready to our hands for all purposes for which it is fitted, and thus show our faith in the essential principles on which the League was founded."

SPEAKS FOR FRANCE

The French Foreign Minister, Yvon Delbos, speaking after Mr. Eden at the public session of the council, affirmed France's faith in the League and its future.

Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Commissar, said Russia still considered the League an obstacle to forces of aggression and, therefore, maintained fidelity to it.

STUDENT BODY FILES PROTEST

Increased Fees and Limited Registration at U.B.C. Are Protested

Headed by David Carey, president of the students' council, a delegation of University of British Columbia students and alumnae called on the Government yesterday to protest limitation of registration and increased fees ordered by the board of governors of that institution. The delegation saw Premier Pattullo, who latter gave the text of the Government's reply.

Expressing appreciation of the requirements of the university, Premier Pattullo issued the following statement:

PROVINCE SYMPATHETIC

"Ever since I have been a member of the Legislature, I have been a personal friend of the university, and the opportunity has been mine, I think, to be of some considerable assistance to that institution. Since the present administration came into office, we have increased the grant, which had been reduced to $250,000, to more than $400,000.

"I would like to see the grant still larger and appreciate the necessity for increased accommodation, but the fact is that we have to take into consideration every phase of governmental activity and allocate moneys available in accordance with necessity and requirements as we see the situation.

MENTIONS BUILDINGS

"At the present moment we require in this province more school accommodation, more hospital accommodation, extension of our mental hospital and other eleemosynary institutions, an institute of preventive medicine, a public build-

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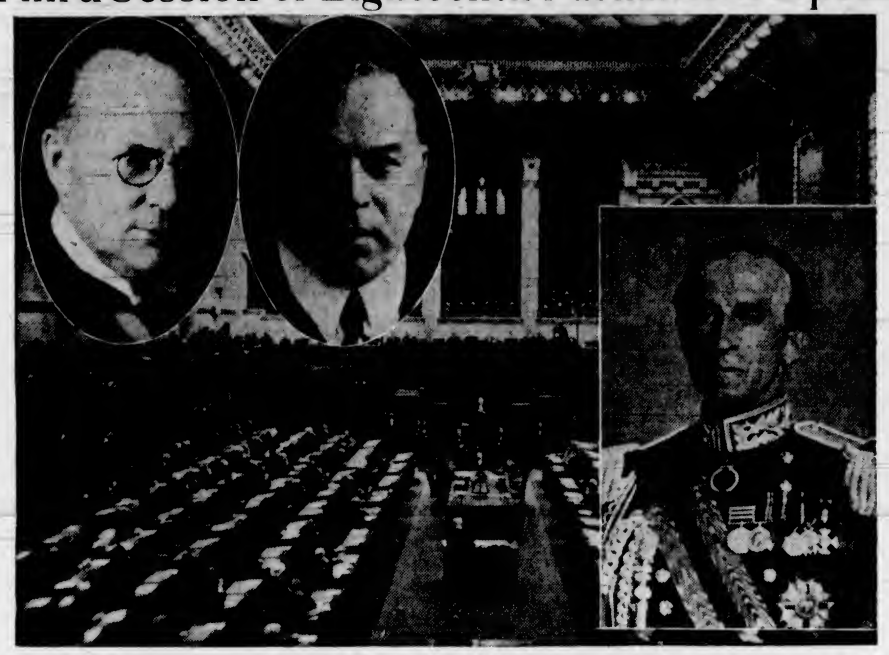
Third Session of Eighteenth Parliament Opens



Customary Pomp and Pageantry Yesterday Marked the Opening of Parliament. Our Photograph Shows the House of Commons in Session. At Top, Left and Right, are Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Conservative Opposition, and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King. At Lower Right Is Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, Who Read the Speech From the Throne.

Crowds of Two Nations Spectators When Bridge Collapses Onto Ice Jam

Thousands Witness Disaster On Banks of Niagara's Famed Gorge

WHOLE STRUCTURE DROPS OUT OF VIEW

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 27 (AP). — Honeymoon Bridge, for four decades the footpath of the East's brides and bridegrooms, crashed with spectacular effect late today into the massed ice of the Niagara River.

Thousands on the Canadian and United States sides of the famous gorge, 400 yards below Niagara Falls, shrieked in excitement as the 1,260-foot steel span, stretching 175 feet above the river-bed, gave way to crunching ice-blocks that had threatened it since early yesterday.

If the event had been stage-managed it could not have offered more thrills to hundreds of tourists and thousands of persons from the Niagara district who gathered for the spectacle. Hotels were crowded tonight as never before in mid-Winter.

FIFTY-FOOT PILE

The most damaging ice-jam in thirty years, which already had put the Ontario Power Company plant out of operation, was rigid in the river for hours. Piled fifty feet high at the foundations of the

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Japanese Preparing Huge Budget To Carry On "Incident"

TOKIO, Jan. 27 (AP). — Japan's fighting forces today prepared a budget estimated as high as $1,800,000,000 to carry on the undeclared war against China for another year.

This, with previous appropriations, would bring to approximately $3,000,000,000 the cost to Japan of the first year and a half of the war which started last July.

The tentative army and navy estimates now being worked out were expected to amount to between four billion and five billion yen—$1,160,000,000 to $1,450,000,000.

These latest figures will be added to the regular army and navy budget of $360,000,000 already approved by the Cabinet.

Bitter Weather Blamed for Loss Of Lives in U.S.

Storms and Floods Accompany Widespread Cold Wave Over Large Part of Country—Unusually Warm Temperatures Alarm California Orchardists as Blossoms Develop

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP).—Eleven lives were counted lost tonight as storms and floods joined the widespread cold wave sweeping the Eastern and Mid-Western United States and edging toward the usually mild South. Two persons drowned in Arkansas, adding to the nine lives previously lost in storms and flood.

Blasting of an ice-jam on a mill pond at Dover, N.J., shattered windows of fifty stores and scores of homes and transformed part of the business district into a skating rink.

Storms troubled maritime workers.

Six children were snowbound in the Mastodon township school, near Alpha, Mich. Superintendent K. W. Schultz provided food and beds for them in school, reported snowploughs probably would not get through until today.

Rising of Ouachita River forced residents of lowlands around Calion, Ark., to move from their threatened

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Labor Holds Seat After By-Election

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP). — The first House of Commons by-election of 1938 resulted today in Labor holding the Farnsworth seat of Lancashire, vacated by the death of Guy Rowson.

George Tomlinson, secretary of the Rishton, Lancashire, Weavers' Association, polled 24,298 votes to 16,385 for his only opponent, Herbert Felix Ryan, Conservative.

Japanese Sentry Slaps Diplomat

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28 (Friday) (AP). —A Japanese statement today charged a Japanese sentry slapped the face of John M. Allison, ranking United States diplomat at Nanking, after the American adopted what was called an "insolent attitude."

The incident was reported to have occurred Wednesday, in Nanking, and a second American, whose name was not given, was said to have been manhandled also by Japanese soldiers at the same time.

TEACHERS GET PAY INCREASE

Esquimalt School Board Restores Five Per Cent Of Staff Cut

Following nearly two months of negotiation between trustees and teachers, the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees last night announced an increase of 5 per cent in salaries of all members of the municipality's teaching staff, excepting those taken on at the beginning of the present school year.

The increase of 5 per cent represents partial restoration of the 15 per cent cut made from time to time during the depression years. The matter was considered by the 1937 board, but final action was deferred until the 1938 board took office. Last night's meeting was the first for this year.

Trustee A. A. Warder was re-elected chairman and announced the board of 1937 had completed the year with a surplus on operating account of $1,462.

Ex-Kaiser Has Family Reunion

DOORN, The Netherlands, Jan. 27 (AP).—Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday, today, by a reunion with his sister, his children and grandchildren.

It was the first time since his seventy-fifth birthday that all his family were present for the anniversary. Joined with today's celebration was the presentation of the Grand Duchess Kira Kirillowna, of the House of Romanoff, as the fiancee of Wilhelm's favorite grandson, Prince Louis Ferdinand.

SIX KILLED IN POWDER PLANT

Fifteen Others Injured in Terrific Blast at Ardeer, Scotland

STEVENSON, Scotland, Jan. 27 (AP).—Five men and a woman were killed and fifteen persons were injured today in a terrific blast at the Nobel's Explosives plant at Ardeer, near here.

Windows in this town and in nearby Saltcoats were shattered by the force of the explosion, heard for miles.

Three thousand were employed in the factory, used for mass production of high explosives and one of the largest of its kind in the world. It is owned by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., and Nobel's Explosives.

Names of the dead were announced as Joseph Hamilton, foreman; Alexander Cameron, Andrew Johnstone, Frederick Smith, J. McLelland, all processmen; and Elizabeth B. Hamilton, a cartridge maker.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO BE REFORMED

Drastic Revamping of Machinery Projected Following Report of Special Committee

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP). — The most drastic and far-reaching revamping of administrative machinery in the 146 years of its existence was proposed today for New York Stock Exchange by a committee of brokers and businessmen, who have been studying its problems at the request of its president, Charles R. Gay.

The governing committee of the exchange met late today, received and held for further action proposals which included replacement of the present non-salaried member president with a paid "outside" chief executive; abolition of the existing law committee, which has been regarded as the real policy-making body of the exchange, and admission of representatives of the general public to the board of governors.

Conference On Economic Plans Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP). — A world economic pact should be negotiated to remedy economic maladies, Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, suggested today. Under the agreement, democratic and authoritarian nations alike would collaborate to remove trade barriers, stabilize currencies, consolidate international debts and open up colonies.

He advocated a conference between Great Britain, the United States, France, Germany and Italy to prepare an economic agreement.

Van Zeeland stated his programme in a report made at the request of the British and French Governments and forwarded by them to the United States Government.

HEAVY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME PREDICTED IN THRONE SPEECH

Unemployment Insurance and Power Export Measures Planned—New Trade Treaty With United States Expected to Be Concluded—Employment Commission to Be Abolished

Railway Board to Be Given Greatly Increased Powers

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (AP). — A varied legislative programme ranging from unemployment insurance to new trade negotiations and from abolition of the National Employment Commission to extending the powers of the Board of Railway Commissioners was forecast today at the opening of Parliament.

In the red-walled Senate chamber Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir formally opened the third session of the Eighteenth Parliament. A long session may be ahead, a session providing many highlights on power exportation, a new trade treaty with the United States, extension of the unemployed youth programme and veterans' legislation.

COLORFUL SCENE

It was a colorful scene as the Governor-General read the Throne speech. Grouped around him were scores of women in delicate pastel gowns, red-robed judges of the Supreme Court, a military escort with plumed hats, jingling spurs and uniforms of scarlet and blue. In the background were members of the House in sombre black and grey suits, standing in orderly disorder while the Governor-General read the speech, first in English, then in French.

The sitting of the House, almost entirely ceremonial, lasted only an hour and a half today. Adjournment was made until tomorrow when

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Gales in Honduras Batter Ships and Take Toll of Life

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 27 (AP).—Five persons were known to have perished and other lives were feared lost today in gales that battered Atlantic shipping. Three men, a woman and a child were drowned when the schooner Claudia sank. All aboard the schooner Walker, except the captain and one member of the crew, were lost when the vessel went down off La Ceiba.

Moving for Tightening Censorship

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28 (AP). — With the war apparently stalemated on China's farflung battlefronts, the Japanese army moved to obtain a more complete control of all communications from Shanghai today.

An army spokesman announced code messages would not be accepted from commercial or other firms unless they were certified by their consular agent as "reputable concerns."

The army also demanded private code books be handed over to the censors so messages could be verified.

Reports from all over China told of new reinforcements for the Chinese armies.

DIES IN FRANCE FROM ACCIDENT

Count Jean de Suzannet Succumbs to Injuries—Lived Here Ten Years

News of the death of Count Jean de Suzannet, for more than ten years a resident of Victoria, was received here yesterday by Mrs. Ebba Canavan in a cablegram sent by her daughter from Paris, where Count de Suzannet and his family had been living for the past three years. Death was the result of a motor accident in which the Countess de Suzannet was also seriously injured.

Highly esteemed by the whole Victoria community, and greatly liked by all who knew him, Count de Suzannet leaves a host of friends here who will mourn his passing. From the time he and his wife and family took up residence here in 1925, he showed a keen interest in the city and the promotion of its cultural life and natural attractions. He was not only an enthusiastic patron of the arts, music, the drama and literature; a great reader, student and linguist; but an ardent sportsman and a familiar figure on the links of the three leading golf clubs, Victoria, Colwood and Gorge Vale. He was known also as an equestrian, a motorist and a traveler, and even while resident here made several extended journeys to the Orient, through the North American Continent and to Europe.

Count de Suzannet as a young man was with the French army in

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FIRM PROTEST SENT TO JAPAN

U.S. Complains of Depredations Against American Property in China

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP).—The United States has "most emphatically" protested to Japan against "numerous instances" wherein Japanese soldiers "tore down, burned and otherwise mutilated American flags" and committed other depredations against American property in China.

The State Department announced today it had demanded that Japan "reinforce the instructions which have already been issued in such a way as will serve effectively to prevent the repetition of such outrages."

A note from Secretary Hull, presented by Ambassador Grew at Tokio, called Japan's attention to "the seriousness with which my Government regards such acts."

The note added:

"FLAGRANT DISREGARD"

"My Government finds it impossible to reconcile the flagrant disregard of American rights shown by Japanese troops" with "the assurances contained in Your Excellency's note of December 24." (Japan's final note on the sinking of the U.S. gunboat Panay.). Protesting also against what were called violations of American property at Nanking, Hangchow and other Chinese cities, Secretary Hull told Japan:

"The American Government is constrained to observe that the steps which the Japanese Government have so far taken seem inadequate to ensure that hereafter American nationals, interests and property in China shall not be subjected to attack by Japanese armed forces or unlawful interference by any Japanese authorities or forces whatsoever."

Government to Pay for Funeral

BARCELONA, Jan. 27 (CP-Havas) —Arnold Crone, British captain of the 958-ton vessel Dover Abbey, who was killed during an insurgent air raid over Valencia yesterday, was not aboard ship when the bombing occurred, it was learned tonight.

The Spanish Government has decided to pay expenses of his funeral tomorrow. Government officials expressed their condolences to the British Consul here.

OVERTAKEN BY DOOM OF FIRE

Family, Twice Before Menaced by Flames, Destroyed in Oregon

PORT ORFORD, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP) —Twin girls whose birth on September 26, 1936, was menaced by the same flames which destroyed Bandon, seacoast town, with a loss of at least thirteen lives, were burned to death with their two small brothers in a fire in their home today.

The victims were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Westbrook, who lived in a one-room cabin in the timber north of the Sixes River.

Coroner W. A. Cartwright, Gold Beach, said a stove fashioned from an oil drum apparently became overheated after Mrs. Westbrook had filled it and stepped outside to visit neighbors, leaving her children playing in the tiny cabin.

SPOUTED FLAMES

A few moments later, like a great torch, the cabin spouted flames. Terrified screams of the children brought the mother and Westbrook, working a half-mile away at a logging camp, to the home, with neighbors, but the roaring flames held all aid back while the children perished almost before their parents' eyes.

A year and a half ago, while Bandon, town of 1,500, burned in a forest fire, Mrs. Westbrook gave birth to the twin girls. Her home was in the fire area, but changing winds saved it. The grief-stricken father, twenty-seven years old, recalled that, while living at Coquille three years ago, when Albert Gerald was born, fire also destroyed their home, but the family escaped.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

LOYALISTS SAY INSURGENT FORCE SURROUNDED

BARCELONA, Jan. 27 (AP).—Spanish Government troops were reported tonight to have surrounded several thousand insurgent troops in the Celadas sector, eight miles north of Teruel. The manoeuvre was said to have isolated the insurgents from the main body of General Franco's attacking forces on the strategic Eastern front.

SEVERAL HUNDRED AUSTRIAN NAZIS ARRESTED

VIENNA, Jan. 27 (AP).—Several hundred Austrian Nazis were taken into custody throughout the nation, today, to thwart what authorities feared were plans for a putsch of terroristic demonstrations against the Government. Most of the Nazis were to be held in "protective detention" until after Sunday—fifth anniversary of the Hitler assumption of power in Germany.

RECOMMEND WARRANT FOR LABOR LEADER'S ARREST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP).—United States Federal immigration authorities at Seattle have recommended that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Harry Bridges, West Coast Maritime Union leader, Secretary Perkins disclosed tonight.

MAN MISSING AFTER TUG IN COLLISION

SAGAMORE, Mass., Jan. 27 (AP).—One man was missing and fifteen other officers and crew members of the tug Plymouth were saved tonight, after the tug collided with the collier Everett and sank at the east end of Cape Cod Canal. The missing man was Samuel Sprague, thirty-seven, of Malden, an oiler.

THREATENS TO WITHDRAW POWERFUL UNION

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP).—Charles P. Howard, president of the International Typographical Union, said tonight he would favor withdrawing that powerful unit from the American Federation of Labor if the A.F. of L. claimed complete control over the national unions affiliated with it.

ALBANIAN RULER TO WED COUNTESS

King Zog Engaged to Hungarian Woman—Religious Questions Raised by Betrothal

TIRANA, Albania, Jan. 27 (AP).—Albanian court circles today confirmed the engagement of King Zog to the twenty-two-year-old Hungarian Countess Geraldine Apponyi.

The countess, daughter of the former Gladys Virginia Stewart, of New York, and Count Julius Nagy Apponyi, recently arrived in Tirana, accompanied by three relatives. She gave up a job as office girl in the Budapest National Museum at a salary of $45 a month.

How religious questions raised by the fact that the king is a Mohammedan and the countess a Catholic of a family holding papal titles would be solved was not disclosed. Informed persons suggested, however, the countess would embrace Mohammedanism.

Will Seek Broader Market in Britain For Farm Products

Federal Minister Outlines Proposals to Assist Canadian Agriculture to Establish Larger Outlets in United Kingdom

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (C.P.)—The Federal Department of Agriculture will appoint an agricultural commissioner in London "to direct the services of those following our commodities and report back to producers from the United Kingdom, Ireland and Europe," Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture tonight.

"This official will also provide the department continuously with information regarding agricultural development in those countries," the minister said in a speech reviewing the department's policy in relation to the United Kingdom market.

Production improvement and maintenance of the standard of Canadian agricultural products will be the basis of the department's marketing policy, Mr. Gardiner said.

MARKETING POLICY DECIDED

He said the department has given careful consideration to recommendations of the report on the United Kingdom market prepared by A. M. Shaw, director of marketing, and had decided on its market policy.

"Under that policy the department proposes to see that Canada sets her house in order by co-operating with Provincial departments to have production improved and developed in most favorable locations," he said.

The minister said the department would try to insure that no merchandise "unsuitable to that market be exported to the United Kingdom and that what is exported be improved in quality, packaging and labeling."

Mr. Gardiner said the only proper basis on which the main policies could be carried out was by emphasizing the consistently high quality of Canadian products.

NATIONAL MARK

To maintain high quality, Mr Gardiner advocated adoption of a national mark for Canada's high-grade products shipped to the United Kingdom.

The mark would be compulsory on specified products provided they attain the requisite standards, and where it is not compulsory it would be accorded only to producers under licence.

The proposed Canadian-American trade treaty was mentioned also and the minister said "negotiations are under way for a new treaty, which, if completed, will be at least as favorable to agriculture as the one which expired last year."

COMMITTEES ARE STRUCK

Standing Bodies Named by Reeve at Meeting of Oak Bay Council

Committees for the current year of the Oak Bay Municipal Council were chosen at yesterday's meeting by Reeve R. R. Taylor.

Councillor Richard Angus was named chairman of the finance committee, the other members being Councillors P. A. Gibbs, William Ellis and W. L. Woodhouse. Other committees were: Works, Councillor Ellis (chairman), and Councillors J. V. Johnson and P. Vernon-Jackson; relief, Councillor Johnson (chairman), and Councillor Woodhouse; fire, Councillor Gibbs (chairman), and Councillors Johnson and Woodhouse; reverted lands, Councillor Vernon-Jackson (chairman), and Councillor Ellis.

In the event of the absence of the reeve from the municipality at any time, Councillor Angus was chosen acting reeve.

The entire council was named to the court of revision, on the assessment role, an organization meeting of which will be held on Tuesday, February 8, with public meetings on February 9 and 10, at 7:30 p.m. Some forty-two applicants for hearing have already communicated with the municipal clerk.

DAIRYMEN'S PETITION

A communication was read from the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association requesting the council to introduce a by-law governing the hours of delivery of milk in Oak Bay, the same as that adopted by the city of Victoria. The petition was signed by seventy-three dairymen. The matter was referred to the solicitor for report, and the council decided a by-law would be drafted, if necessary, for presentation at the next regular meeting.

Members of the council expressed themselves as willing to co-operate with the city, following receipt of a communication regarding a survey of transportation and the supply of light and power for both the city and adjoining municipalities. It was felt, however, that the suggestion of obtaining the services of an expert was too indefinite for the council to share in paying his expenses. The council decided to await the receipt of further details.

BANK LOAN

Application will be made to the bank for a line of credit against the taxes for the current year. The amount of the loan was left to the discretion of the finance committee.

The council was informed, in a letter from Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, that the rate for residents, who were inmates of provincial tuberculosis units, had been lowered from $1.25 per day to 80 cents. Oak Bay's account for last year amounted to $214.40.

It was announced that 125 applications had already been received for the eight permanent positions in the new fire department. The selection of men will be undertaken by the fire committee, subject to the approval of the reeve and council.

Had Distinguished Career

LATE COUNT JEAN DE SUZANNET

News of whose death in France, as the result of a motor accident, has been received here. The Count and Countess de Suzannet left here about three years ago, after ten years' residence in Victoria.

CROWDS OF TWO NATIONS LOOK ON

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Falls View Bridge, closed since yesterday, it seemed to have ceased attacking.

Over a period of thirty hours it had butted the concrete abutments, jarring the steel framework, throwing the span out of alignment. Engineers who had examined the damage predicted the bridge would fall —"maybe today, maybe tomorrow, maybe next week."

But at 4 p.m. the bridge stood. A little earlier the crowds on both shores swelled from hundreds to thousands.

END IS SUDDEN

The end came without warning. As the crowds shivered in the near-zero temperature, patiently waiting for something to happen, the weakened American end of the span sank about six feet. Only a groaning sound, as steel supports twisted, was heard.

Then—"Cr-r-rack!"

The midsection gave way as the structure shivered from shore to shore. Pulling with it the roadways touching both countries, the great bridge fell 125 feet and for a few seconds was completely lost to view from the shores.

At 4:14, from a spray of loose snow that arose from the gorge as the bridge landed, the spectators made out the foundered giant. It was broken in at least four places.

Its latticed arch had driven deep into the ice and in a general way the bridge seemed merely to have taken a position 125 feet lower than it had occupied since 1898.

ORDERED TO SAFETY

Some time before the collapse the International Railway Company, owners of the bridge, ordered all workmen from the abutment on the American side. Working in gangs of twelve for brief periods, the men had jabbed at the ice blocks with pickaxes in an attempt to relieve pressure on the foundation.

Only a few minutes before the crash, engineers finished a final examination of the abutment. Under the bridge-end for a short time were Walter McCausland, official of the company, and Henry E. Reixinger, chief engineer, and P. L. Prattley, Montreal engineer.

Robert Rigg, supervising inspector of the Canadian Immigration Department at the bridge, estimated the engineers missed being caught in the wreckage by only five minutes.

"They couldn't have been longer than that, because when the bridge started to collapse I looked to see if they were still there," Rigg said.

NOISE IS TERRIFIC

"I was standing about ten feet from the entrance to the bridge when I saw it begin to cave. The noise of the crash when the whole thing struck the ice was terrific. Two young chaps were down on the ice, about a hundred feet from the bridge. I imagine they were scared speechless."

Plans for removal of the bridge were not decided early tonight. A sudden shift in the ice-mass might further wreck the structure, carrying it down the river.

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Morocco, during which time he developed and cultivated his taste for languages and history. On numerous occasions here and throughout British Columbia and the Western States, he gave interested audiences the benefit of some of his first-hand experiences and observations in Northern Africa. A fluent speaker in English, he was a popular and well-informed lecturer, and while here did a great deal to bring about a better understanding of political and industrial conditions in his own country, in this sense unconsciously serving in the capacity of an unofficial liaison officer.

During the Great War he served on General Petain's staff, accompanying him to London on several occasions when matters of moment had to be discussed between the Government and military leaders of the two countries. He was a personal friend of Marshals Foch and Joffre.

Shortly after their arrival here in 1925, the Count and Countess de Suzannet bought a house on Denison Road, and while there some of their younger children were born. There are six children, Jacqueline, Rowland, Sybil, Alan, Robin and Lionel.

Count de Suzannet entered national politics in France shortly after his return there, being elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1934 on the first count of the ballots.

LAYING NEW CABLE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (C.P.)—Work will start tomorrow on the laying of a new submarine telephone cable from Copper Cove, near Horseshoe Bay to Britannia Beach, a distance of twenty miles. The new line, it was said, will provide a more assured telephone service from the Howe Sound Point to Vancouver. The present line to Britannia Beach is overland.

LANTERN LECTURE

"Life Among the Lepers of the World—From Desperation to Rejoicing" is the title of a lantern lecture to be given, under the auspices of the Mission to Lepers, by Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell tonight at 8 o'clock in the Central Baptist Church. Rev. Daniel Walker will preside, with young people taking part.

WINS REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT

Vancouver Man Appears Before Court of Revision for Fifty-First Time

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (C.P.)—For the fifty-first time in fifty-one years, W. H. Gallagher, veteran Vancouver real estate agent, appeared before the annual civic court of revision to demand assessment reductions.

His demands were rewarded by minor reductions in about a dozen appeals in a list of more than sixty. The court gave him a full morning session.

Gallagher asserted the "East end of the city is not worth owning," and referred to the new $1,500,000 City Hall as a "white elephant."

BITTER WEATHER BLAMED FOR DEATHS

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homes into railroad box cars. The little river went out of its banks near McNab, in Southwest Arkansas, to mingle with backwaters of the Red River and inundate approximately 10,000 acres. All families and livestock were moved to higher ground.

Unusually warm weather troubled orchardists of Southern California. Buds and blossoms developed in several sections, leaving them in danger of possible later frosts. Los Angeles' reading of 82 Wednesday was a twelve-year record for that date.

Would Link Lake With Salt Water

BERLIN, Jan. 27 (CP-Havas).—Large-scale plans to link Lake Constance on the German-Switzerland border with the navigable canals and rivers leading to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea were announced by German authorities today. The engineering work involved called for by the plans—expected to be completed in five years—will cost about 80,000,000 marks (about $32,000,000).

At the Theatres

WALLACE BEERY IN HEAVY ROLE

"The Bad Man of Brimstone" Is Absorbing Tale Filmed in Zion National Forest

The powerful "bad man" portrayal of Wallace Beery and the uniformly fine work of such stellar supporting players as Virginia Bruce, Dennis O'Keefe, Joseph Calleia, Lewis Stone, Guy Kibbee and Bruce Cabot have combined to bring to the screen an absorbing drama in "The Bad Man of Brimstone," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

The picture, filmed against the backgrounds of Zion National Forest in Utah, is eye-arresting in pictorial beauty. But it is the vivid characterizations of these forerunners of America's civilization that make "The Bad Man of Brimstone" stand out as a motion picture of exceptional merit.

CAPITOL THEATRE "Victoria the Great," which closes today at the Capitol Theatre, was produced and directed for R.K.O. Radio by Herbert Wilcox, noted London producer, with Anna Neagle as the famous queen and Anton Walbrook as Prince Albert.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Virginia Grey makes her film debut as a featured player opposite Richard Arlen, the star of Harold Bell Wright's action-packed story of the New West, "Secret Valley," a Twentieth Century-Fox release now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE The girl who has the most unusual singing voice in motion pictures, Deanna Durbin, is the star of the Universal film, "100 Men and a Girl," a comedy drama with music, which is currently featured at the Oak Bay Theatre.

PLAZA THEATRE Presenting a story of exceptional dramatic strength, with numerous tuneful selections from the delightful operetta "Princess Ting-ah-Ling," with the various roles finely portrayed by a great cast, the Grand National film production, "The Girl Said No," is now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Irene Dunne in "The Awful Truth."

Capitol—"Victoria the Great," starring Anna Neagle.

Columbia—Richard Arlen in "Secret Valley."

Dominion—"The Bad Man of Brimstone," starring Wallace Beery.

Oak Bay—Deanna Durbin in "100 Men and a Girl."

Plaza—"The Girl Said No," starring Robert Armstrong.

ATLAS THEATRE Cary Grant, whose last session of screen frolicking was opposite Grace Moore in "When You're In Love," indulges in some new capers with Irene Dunne in "The Awful Truth," which is now showing at the Atlas Theatre.

DRAMA OF SOUTH SEAS IS COMING TO PLAZA

Paul Widlicska, the famous "fog-maker" of the Samuel Goldwyn studios, turned his talents to another field for "The Hurricane," the romantic drama of the South Seas, which brings Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall and a great cast to the Plaza Theatre on Monday.

In his "magic shop" he constructed a model of the South Sea village, which was later reconstructed on the studio "back lot" for the screen version of the Charles Nordhoff-James Norman Hall best seller.

Unusual Fall of Snow for England Shown in Newsreel

SNOW scenes, common enough in the Northwest, but unheard of in the south of England, are depicted on The Daily Colonist Universal Newsreel, starting today on the Dominion Theatre screen. Winter struck in earnest in the thickly-populated southern counties, catching all countryside, village and town, unprepared. Communications cut, phone wires down, roads blocked, the unprecedented snowfall wrought tremendous damage, a graphic view of which is shown in the film.

Other Winter scenes show special planes flying ski enthusiasts to snow country from Burbank, California. The society function at Washington, where celebrities attend the big Charity Ball, the rescue of the "Human Icicle" by bathing beauties at Miami, Florida; the newest craft at the New York motorboat show and industrial scenes at Regina are also shown.

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Reeve of Esquimalt Suggests Change in System of Schools

Would Abolish Present High School as Such and Place Grades at Lampson Street School—Other Recommendations Placed Before Board

SUGGESTIONS for changes at Lampson Street and Esquimalt High Schools were made to the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees at the first meeting of the year last night by Reeve Alex Lockley, who is also a member of the board.

The Reeve asked the board to seriously consider a few changes he felt would be beneficial to the general welfare, and the administration of the school system in the municipality. The suggestions, however, were laid over for further discussion.

HIGH SCHOOL CHANGE

"I would abolish the present high school as such, and I would place therein Grade I, II and III, and centralize the work of the high school on the upstairs floor of the Lampson Street school, where there is ample accommodation for four classes, laboratory, etc.

This change would allow of abolishing the present unsatisfactory arrangement of teachers having to leave high school to teach Grade IX in Lampson Street School; it would also house all classes under one roof, tending to better supervision and a better school spirit. At present, Grade IX feels in no man's land between the grade school and high school."

Reeve Lockley said he would include manual training and domestic science in the high school classes. He also suggested more vocational training, and consideration of the possible use of workshops of the Naval Department.

LAMPSON STREET SCHOOL

In connection with Lampson Street School, the Reeve said: "I would suggest that Grades IV to VIII, inclusive, be retained on the ground floor, the manual training to remain as at the present time, with the addition of two inner doors of green baize so as to further decrease of noise.

"I think the supervision of the whole school should be under one head (Mr. Creelman), but as far as the curriculum is concerned, and the actual class work, would be a matter (for the time being at least) for the two principals.

"The suggested removal of the three lower grades to the existing high school, would mean a little longer distance to school for those children living west of Lampson Street, but I hope an effort will be made by the board to acquire the property facing Lampson Street School if the same reverts to the municipality.

"If this is done, a portion of the road on Lampson Street could be cancelled and the road be connected with Head Street, giving a continuous park-like playing ground for the children.

"Of course, this would be a matter for the council to decide, but I am sure they would be pleased to co-operate.

"I am strongly of the opinion that an equalization of salaries should be made without delay, and consideration of the request of the teachers be acknowledged; but I am not in favor of a general increase, as I feel one or two are receiving quite good salaries now, and more than favorably compare with other school districts," he concluded.

British Columbia Architects Adopt Plan of Publicity

Plans for a campaign of publicity were discussed by the council of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia at a meeting in Vancouver on Tuesday, and Don. G. McMaster was appointed advertising counsel for 1938.

Plans for an advertising campaign will be drawn up by Mr. McMaster in conjunction with the architects' advertising committee, which is composed of A. L. Mercer and H. Blackadder.

The financial saving and greater comfort in the home to be gained by employing professional counsel will be the feature of the campaign.

Are Welcomed to Council

R. G. HUMPHREYS

G. R. GUILLEMAUD

—Photographs by Cherer.

Who were elected by acclamation as members of the Esquimalt Council at the recent election, took their seats at the first meeting of the 1938 council, last night. They were welcomed by Reeve Alex Lockley. Both councillors are serving for the first time on a municipal board in Esquimalt.

COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST SESSION

Esquimalt Board Appoints Committees for Year and Introduces By-Laws

"The aim of this council is to make property in Esquimalt an asset instead of an encumbrance, and we hope for progress along that line this year," Reeve Lockley stated at the opening of the first meeting of the 1938 Esquimalt Council last night. He expressed complete satisfaction with conditions, financially, at the close of last year and expected continued improvement.

It being the first regular meeting of the board since the municipal elections, the reeve extended a formal welcome to the new councillors, G. R. Guillemaud and R. G. Humphreys, and then proceeded to name the standing committees of the council for the year. The committees are as follows: Finance, Councillors Thomas Hadfield, T. W. Platt and Neil Fraser; fire and light, Councillors Fraser, Guillemaud and Humphreys; inter-municipal, Reeve Lockley and Councillor Platt; public works, the reeve and the whole council; court of revision, the reeve and council.

STATUTORY BY-LAWS

Resolutions were tabled introducing the various statutory by-laws, viz., to authorize the preparation of the 1938 assessment roll; to authorize the appropriation of the sewer loan surplus for the reduction of the frontage rate from eleven cents to nine cents (it was eight cents last year); the annual loan by-law and the tax sale lands sale by-law.

The council received a request from the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association for a by-law to govern the hours of delivery of milk. The request was laid over until the next meeting of the council a week from next Monday night. A communication from the City of Victoria concerning a meeting on transportation matters and the appointment of an expert was ordered held for further information.

MEDICAL REPORT

The medical health officer's report showed the municipality's health condition to be favorable. The report also contained information concerning inspection of beer parlors, milk supply and investigation of complaints. School attendance, the report stated, was interfered with by a recent epidemic of measles.

Naval authorities were given permission to drain property on the south side of Esquimalt Road near the dockyard gates to provide parking space for automobiles. The work is to be done by the Naval Department without cost to the municipality.

Obituary

EMERY—Frederick George Emery, of 2832 Shakespeare Street, passed away yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Emery was born in Portsmouth, England, and came to this city three years ago from Banff, Alberta. He was a veteran of the South African and Great Wars, serving with the 49th Battalion, C.E.F. He leaves his widow at the family residence, one brother in New York, and two sisters in Portsmouth. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DAW—Private funeral services for the late Dr. William Fraser Daw will be held today at 12 o'clock noon in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. The remains will be later forwarded to Seattle for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SCHROEDER—Many friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home to attend funeral services for the late Mrs. Sarah Schroeder. Rev. C. D. Clarke and Rev. Norman J. Crees conducted a sympathetic and impressive service, during which one hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was sung. Mrs. Southern rendered as a solo "O Rest in the Lord." The large number of beautiful floral tributes received testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Schroeder was held. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: Alfred Brown, Wilfred Schroeder, Brenton Barcoe and Ronald Brown.

STOKES—The funeral of Michael Smith Stokes took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Thomson Funeral Home and proceeding to St. Paul's Naval Church, Esquimalt, where Rev. Arthur Bischlager, assisted by Rev. T. G. Griffiths, conducted the service in the presence of many friends. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings received from friends in Victoria, and Winnipeg, his former home, where he had resided for many years. Mr. Stokes was a life member of St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Winnipeg. The hymn sung at the service was "Rock of Ages." Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: F. Higgins, A. Paull, H. Pellinger, Captain D. J. Proudfoot, J. Buchan and Owen Fowler.

MACKINNON—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral services held for Cuming Robertson (Buck) Mackinnon yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. S. J. Wickens officiated and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The casket was surrounded with an abundance of beautiful floral tributes. The remains were forwarded on last night's boat to Vancouver, where interment will be made.

MATCHAM—Many friends were present at the funeral held from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for the late Walter James Matcham. Rev. E. O. Robathan conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows," were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: H. G. Robinson, W. Crawford, P. Hagyard, N. McGillivray, J. Wilby, representing Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., and William J. Gower, representing Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F.

COMPANY LIST ACTIVE IN B.C.

Woodwards Consolidated, Ltd., Incorporated as $7,500,000 Concern

Reincorporation of one of the pioneer departmental stores in Vancouver, under the name of Woodwards Consolidated, Limited, with authorized share capital of $7,500,000, and registered offices at 404 Rogers Building, Vancouver, was effected at the registrar of companies office this week. Other incorporations included the following:

Brownsville Sawmills, Limited, $50,000, New Westminster.

Prince Rupert Shipping Co., Ltd., $10,000, Prince Rupert.

Filion, Limited, $10,000 Vancouver.

Hamelin Bros., Limited, $10,000, Vernon.

Southern Holding Co., Ltd., $10,000, Kelowna.

Valo Lands, Ltd., $30,000, Victoria.

EXTRA-PROVINCIAL FIRMS

United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada, Limited, with authorized capital of $1,500,000, and registered offices at Montreal and Vancouver; and the Seattle Macaroni Company, capitalized at $28,000, with offices at Seattle and Vancouver, were granted extra-provincial licences.

Societies listed included the Christian Science Society of Kamloops, at Kamloops; the Alumnae Association of the Training School at St. Paul's, at Vancouver, and Rural Truck Lines, Limited, at Vancouver.

Co-operatives licensed were the B.C. Baby-Chick Co-operative Association, at New Westminster, and the Delta Co-operative Association, at Ladner.

FROM GIRL TO WOMAN

GROWING girls are often sufferers from female irregularities, headache, backache of nervousness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the vegetable tonic to give your daughter at such times. Mrs. Gladys Steves, 18 Alexandra St., St. Catharines, Ont., said: "I felt terribly weak and nervous. I hardly ate anything and was underweight—I was miserable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the medicine that put me back in shape. After using it I gained several pounds, due I suppose to the fine appetite it gave me. I became much stronger and my nerves caused me very little trouble." Buy now at your druggist. New size, tablets 50c. Liquid $1.00 and $1.35.

THREE MONTHS FOR BREAKING INTO HOUSE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (?)—Frank C. Baker, twenty-five, was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge C. J. Lennox in County Court today when he pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a house on Anvil Island last September.

Baker claimed that the loneliness of the island made him break into the house.

All Y.M.C.A. Heads Returned to Office At Annual Meeting

H. B. Witter Again President—Financial Report Discloses Deficit of $2,269.41 in Operating Account—Busy Year Shown by Summaries

AT a well-attended Y.M.C.A. annual meeting last evening, H. B. Witter was unanimously re-elected president. Others re-elected were W. T. Straith, M.P.P., vice-president; J. A. Heritage, recording secretary; J. O. Cameron, treasurer, and J. Vaughan Roberts, auditor.

Retiring directors agreeing to serve for further three-year terms were E. Harrison, John V. Johnson, J. R. Nicolson, W. F. Pinfold, Mr. Straith and Alderman Archie Wills.

A financial report presented by Mr. Nicolson showed total income of $26,270, with expenditure of $28,539.66, leaving a deficit of $2,269.41 in the operating account at the end of last December. Assets, including the building, land, furnishings, equipment and Glinz Lake Camp, were set at $80,626.45. Liabilities including salaries payable, $1,956.29; accounts payable, $5,277.35; sundry liabilities, $5.10; debenture loan, $4,500; mortgage on camp site, $2,000, and mortgage interest, $35.02.

UNFAVORABLE FACTOR

Mr. Nicolson stated the March campaign produced 775 pledges for $8,924.95. The unfavorable factor in 1937 revenue was advent of the Community Chest campaign, which caused a direct loss of membership and tag day revenue of approximately $1,000, and an indirect loss of another $1,000 owing to Frank Paulding's services being given to the chest campaign instead of to Y.M.C.A. finance and progress.

If the chest had not appeared on the horizon, an operating deficit would have been wiped out. In conclusion, the report mentioned Y.M.C.A. finances had showed steady improvement for several years.

Other reports presented were badminton, Donald Smith; senior leader corps, J. Allison; junior leader corps, Grant Willis; tumbling, Leonard Oliver; Hi-Y Club, G. Bishop; Comrades' Club, P. Palin; Imphydeso Club, Ralph Alcock; Quad Club, Charles Stevens; Speakers' Club, Miss B. Alward; Toastmasters' Club, J. H. Hill; Monday public speaking class, Donald McDiarmid, and Tuesday public speaking class, Miss E. H. Brown.

WORK OF LADIES

Mrs. S. J. Willis' report on the Ladies' Auxiliary detailed provision of $25 for games, purchase of a new gas stove, two gymnasium mats, repair of blinds, purchase of linoleum for the mezzanine floor, and chintz curtains for upstairs.

The house committee report of J. Bennell told how the cornice replacement cost $840 and the heating plant work $320. During the year, Y.M.C.A. beds were occupied 22,366 times, compared with 18,270 in 1936. A total of 1,450 free nights' lodgings were provided.

J. V. Johnson's physical department report showed 2,146 sessions held by forty-seven groups and classes, with a total attendance of 29,578. Figures for the previous year were 1,826 sessions and attendance of 28,996.

TRACK AND FIELD

In the track and field summary, prepared by John Baxter and read by Warren W. Martin, 209 sessions were shown as having a total attendance of 1,688. Track and field athletes distinguished themselves by winning many prizes at various events.

C. McRae's swimming club's report showed 323 sessions of six groups with attendance of 3,038. Six meets were held. Plans were being laid for a big Y.M.C.A. reunion in March.

The boys' division and camp report of S. J. D. Clack showed attendance of 11,325 at 671 gymnasium sessions. The annual camp at Glinz Lake was attended by 106 boys, and rapid development of the site was forecast.

In the Camera Club report, M. Pickering gave details of club results at exhibitions, experimental work in technical branches, and a brief account of educational lectures held.

ADVOCATES DRIVE

For the membership committee, E. G. Rowebottom reported 641 members at the end of December, compared with 699 at the same date in 1936. He advocated an early membership drive.

The social and educational committee report of Dr. T. W. A. Gray told how the mental side of Y.M.C.A. work had been kept to the fore by means of various educational groups.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds reported on activities of the religious committee, explaining how young people were guided in the realm of character building.

The meeting was opened by a short devotional service in charge of Rev. G. R. V. Bolster. Mr. Witter, the chairman, extended hearty thanks to directors, the staff, ladies' auxiliary and the press. Piano solos were played by Robin Wood. Accompanied by F. V. Shoemaker, Dudley Wickett sang two songs. Refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary at the close of the meeting.

—Photograph by Savannah.
H. B. WITTER

CAREW MARTIN NEW PRESIDENT

Named Head of Victoria Liberals By Acclamation—Annual Meeting February 3

Carew Martin, Victoria barrister, will guide the destinies of the Victoria Liberal Association during the coming year, being elected to that office by acclamation.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, who was a Liberal candidate in Victoria at the last provincial election, and Fred N. J. White will contest the office of vice-president.

Arthur H. Cox, secretary, and E. E. Heath, treasurer, have been re-elected to their respective posts by acclamation.

The annual meeting of the association, when the new vice-president will be elected, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Thursday evening, February 3.

Death Summons Mrs. K. Jennings

There passed away at the family residence, 622 Garbally Road, yesterday afternoon, after a long illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret Jennings, wife of Kester Jennings.

Mrs. Jennings is survived by her husband, six daughters, Mrs. H. F. Morrow, Vancouver, Mrs. S. E. Lawson, Mrs. J. C. Roach, Mrs. W. A. Peirce, Mrs. L. E. Profit and Mrs. L. F. Stevens, all of Victoria; also five grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at the family home, 622 Garbally Road, on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements are in the hands of Sands Mortuary, Ltd.

HOLLINGER PROFITS

TORONTO, Jan. 27 (?)—Estimated operating profit of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, for 1937 was reported today at $5,562,277, against $5,449,638 in 1936. Interest and other profit totaled $198,916, compared with $349,105.

LANDED PLANE IN SNOWSTORM

Pilot Bill Holland, Southbound From Carcross, Halts at Quesnel

QUESNEL, Jan. 28 (?)—Northern Airways plane, piloted by Bill Holland, southbound on the new Vancouver-Yukon air route, landed here in a blinding snowstorm tonight, from Carcross, Yukon Territory. The plane carried three passengers from Atlin, B.C.

Pilot Holland made a perfect landing on Baker's Field despite semi-darkness and a soft, wet snow driven before a stiff north wind. He said the plane ran into "rough" weather at Bobtail Lake on the Yukon telegraph line ninety miles northwest of here.

Holland planned to take off for Vancouver tomorrow, with a stop at Ashcroft to change from skis to wheels.

Plans Prepared For Alterations Costing $15,000

Interior alterations to modernize the Bank of Montreal Building, on the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, are to be undertaken at an early date, it is understood. The improvement work is to cost in the neighborhood of $15,000, it is stated.

Patrick Birley, city architect, is preparing plans for the project. No announcement has been made as to when tenders will be called.

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Lamb Shoulders, lb.	15c	Shoulders of Mutton, lb.,	10c
Rolled Shoulders, lb.	22c	Mutton Chops 2 lbs.	25c
Lamb Loins, lb.	22c	Loin Chops, lb.	15c
Lamb Chops, lb.	20c	Breast of Mutton, lb.	10c
Corned Beef, lb.	12c	Loins of Mutton, lb.	15c

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FISH DEPT.
FRESH WHITING, 3 lbs. 14c
SILVER HAKE 2 lbs. 25c
FILLETS
FRESH FAT HERRING 3 lbs. 17c
DRESSED SOLES, 2 lbs. 25c
WHITING FILLETS, 2 lbs. 19c
LOCAL HADDIE, per lb. 10c

DELICATESSEN
BOILED HAM, ½ lb. 27c
1 lb. WIENERS 30c
1 lb. SAUERKRAUT Both for 30c
COTTAGE CHEESE per lb 11c
PEANUT BUTTER per lb 10c

OXYDOL RINSO CHIPSO large pkt. 18c

BACON
SLICED AYRSHIRE, per lb 23c
SLICED SIDE BACON, per lb 30c
SMOKED COTTAGE BUTTS, per lb 23c
SLICED SMOKED HAM 34c

ROBIN HOOD OR OGILVIE OATS large pkt 17c

FRUIT DEPT.
California Oranges Per doz 15c, 3 doz. 43c
FRESH RHUBARB, 3 lbs. 17c
IMPERIAL VALLEY GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 17c
No. 1 POTATOES 45c
MANDARIN ORANGES, per box 25c

SPECIALS
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, with Irium, double size, Special 37c
Coconall, 1-lb. tin, Special 59c
Liquid Petrolatum, 16-oz. bottle, Special 29c
Camphorated Oil, 1-oz. bottle, Special 16c
Adhesive Tape, 1 yard, Special 4c
Boracic Ointment, Special, per tin 9c
Buckley's Cough Mixture, large size 75c

Garden Patch Bantam Corn 3 tins 25c
FLOUR MASTER BAKER NO. 1 BREAD FLOUR 24-lb. bag....98c 49-lb. bag $1.85
CRISCO 1-lb. tin 57c

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EGGS Grade A Large, doz. 26c Grade A Med. doz. 21c Grade A Pullet, doz. 23c

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Nabob Custard Powder, Brunswick Sardines, Kippered Snacks, tin, Metal Chore Scrubs 4c Ea.

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Friday, January 28, 1938

COUNT JEAN DE SUZANNET

Those Victorians who knew him well and the many others who appreciated the place that he enjoyed in this community for over ten years will learn with profound regret of the death of Count Jean de Suzannet as the result of a motoring accident. He belonged to that type of citizenship that possesses keen appreciation of responsibilities and that creates openings for the performance of acts of beneficence and public worth. Personally the late Count had characteristics that were widely admired, those that not alone endeared him to all he met, but were, as well, heartily appreciated by the public as a whole.

Count Suzannet passed through a varied career in which he was always a man of action. His military service began in Morocco and ended during the Great War, where he was a member of the staff of General Petain and was wounded. His interests throughout life had been many-sided, and to all he brought an enthusiasm, whether as soldier, student, sportsman or politician, that showed a big-heartedness in his pursuit of the art of living usefully. His many actions seemed to be dominated by zest; he had an invariable cheeriness of disposition and a rich outlook, all of which contributed as a tonic to those who were honored by his society. He had, too, the asset of graciousness that is the hall mark of equanimity in judgment of men and affairs. He was, indeed, in whatever role he undertook, the happy warrior, spreading a beneficent influence either by fitting words or by deeds of kindness, and of the latter there are few Victorians who know even half of what he was able to do while here.

The death of such a one as the late Count while in the heyday of life, and one who has left so deep an impression of manliness and genuineness on all who knew him, will be widely mourned. All sympathy goes out to his widow and children in the tragic loss of a devoted husband and father, the sterling character of whose family life found its reflection in his attitude towards his fellow men.

"AMAZING" CRITICISM

Because of its recent action in declaring certain social legislation ultra vires of the Dominion Government, the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is declared "amazing" and "astounding" by Mr. N. W. Rowell, Chief Justice of Ontario. The adjectives used are hardly warranted, because, supposing that the final judgment in the matters involved had lain with the highest court in this country, the verdict would have been just the same. The cases on which Mr. Rowell comments were heard in the first place by the Supreme Court of Canada, an authority which presumably abides by the letter of the law. This body reached findings which, in the main, were merely affirmed by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The Supreme Court divided evenly on the three Labor Conventions Acts; it declared the Social Insurance Act ultra vires; it killed the Marketing Act, because it, too, was considered ultra vires. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council agreed with the Supreme Court on the last two Acts; it agreed with half of that Court in declaring the first three Labor Acts ultra vires.

If the Privy Council had done what Mr. Rowell evidently thinks it ought to have done, it would have overridden the decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada. To all intents and purposes, what the Privy Council did was to accept and interpret the letter of the Constitution under which Canada operates, and in doing so accepted, as well, the opinion of Canada's own judges. The fact is that there was not a tittle of evidence in the argument educed to warrant the use of the words "amazing" and "astounding" employed by Mr. N. W. Rowell in commenting on the judgments. Such strictures from him are all the more "amazing" and "astounding" because, as chairman of a Royal Commission, he is now considering evidence on which to base recommendations affecting changes in the British North America Act. It should not be within his province, where a judicial inquiry is concerned, to attempt to influence public opinion respecting possible findings.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE SHORT CUT

No method of procedure is more popular among impatient people than the short cut. Arrogant men often employ it. It suggests a certain tincture of rashness, a fine scorn of cautious counsels, an intolerance in matters of tradition, a contempt for mere established routine. A "method" is the adaptation of means to an end. The method of the short cut fails either because of failure in clearly envisaging the end, or because of a wrong choice of means. A snap judgment has been made before the facts of the case have been fully comprehended. If the end and purpose of a given action is merely to move from one spot in space to another, and if we have once assented to the proposition that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, further cogitation seems unnecessary. The short and, indeed, the very shortest cut is then the sensible line to take. If, however, the attainment of the end in view involves the employment of certain essential means and aids which are indispensable factors in producing the final result, and if these means cannot be made available unless we fetch a wider circle and travel a more tedious course, then the longest way round will invariably prove the shortest way home.

It is a common and a wise saying that the worst blunder in business or politics is that of taking the second step before the first step is completed, and the fact could be abundantly illustrated in the ordinary affairs of life. Nevertheless the tendency to cut corners is very widespread. The eager social reformer greatly desires that the public shall be well supplied with "purchasing power." As a short cut to this desirable state of affairs he suggests the plan of printing and distributing an abundant supply of money, a plan that appeals strongly to those who are unaware that purchasing power means ability to produce goods and services. There is a story of a young gentleman of convivial disposition and habits who on graduation day waved the bit of magic parchment aloft, exclaiming "Educated, by Jove! —educated!" Everyone knows, however, that the multiplication of college diplomas cannot confer the benefits of education upon the idle and unfit. The multiplication of college diplomas cheapens them, and the same is true of an inflated currency. Fat records of attendance at high school and college may be due largely to a lowering of educational standards.

Of all educational short cuts the policy of temporizing, arguing, and coaxing in the case of disobedient and recalcitrant young people in the nursery and at school is perhaps the most far-reaching in its effects. It is a short cut to much misery to attempt to secure domestic peace by offering a bribe to a naughty child. It is the prevalence of this sort of thing that makes it necessary to build reformatories and prisons. Political short cuts are hazardous and expensive. Very obvious examples of how people may cut corners politically may be seen all around us at the present time. Impatience with the slow results of democracy has led some nations to submit to the tyranny of a dictatorship, a short cut finally leading to futility and disaster.

MR. MATTHEW HUTCHISON

Some men are able to erect monuments to themselves while still alive, and, while not so enduring as marble, maybe are probably more satisfactory to contemplate by the interested ones left behind. Mr. Matthew Hutchison, late superintendent of Victoria's lighting facilities, did just that. Nearly half a century ago, at a time when eager inventors were busy endeavoring to perfect ways and means to harness the elemental force of electricity economically enough to bring its benefits within the reach of all classes in even the smallest community, "Matt" Hutchison came to Victoria. As a youth, he had mastered the vocation of steam engineering, and had seen, while serving his apprenticeship in the Old Land, the possibilities presented in the epoch-making, although crude, attempts to produce electric light. Studying and gaining all the practical knowledge available he could in his native Scotland, he set out for Canada, where he visioned greater opportunities for himself. He experienced no difficulty in obtaining gainful employment, and came west to supervise some of the earliest installations of light-producing machinery carried out in British Columbia.

Like others before and since, the appeal of Victoria proved too strong to resist. He cast in his lot with the city, a decision he never regretted, although he might easily have found more lucrative positions elsewhere. Mr. Hutchison was never ambitious to make a lot of money for himself, nor was he a seeker after publicity. He was content to labor for love of his work in congenial surroundings. The best memorial to the man is the host of friends he made during his lifetime. In the employ of the City of Victoria for more than four decades, his record of faithfulness needs no comment. He never spared himself looking after what he was convinced were the best interests of his employers, the ratepayers of the city. All he knew was service, and all he cared for was to render it to the utmost of his ability.

So strongly imbued is Mr. de Valera with the doctrine of self-determination that he can hardly fail to bow to the logic of the people's verdict in Ulster at the coming election. There the people will then give their decision, for the time being at least, on whatever desire they have to become part of a United Ireland.

Mr. Hugh S. Johnson says that "the United States is in for a real boom when the time comes." The time, however, like prosperity, seems to be always round the corner.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., January 27, 1938.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure is abnormally high over the Yukon and comparatively low in Southern British Columbia. Showers have occurred on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and light snowfall in the Cariboo, while moderate temperature prevails in the Okanagan and Kootenay.

Scattered snowfalls have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and subzero temperature continues in Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	38	44
Nanaimo	--	36	45
Vancouver	--	36	46
Kamloops	--	30	38
Prince George	.10	24	42
Estevan Point	.28	44	48
Prince Rupert	--	32	36
Langara	--	34	36
Atlin	--	8*	0
Dawson	--	42*	38*
Seattle	--	38	50
Portland	--	36	46
San Francisco	--	48	62
Spokane	--	28	40
Los Angeles	--	58	80
Penticton	--	32	--
Kelowna	--	30	37
Grand Forks	--	16	30
Nelson	--	20	31
Kaslo	--	17	
Cranbrook	--	4	27
Calgary	Trace	24	50
Edmonton	.08	2	32
Swift Current	--	16	38
Moose Jaw	--	0	34
Prince Albert	Trace	6*	18
Saskatoon	--	8*	24
Qu'Appelle	.02	8*	16
Winnipeg	--	34*	4*
Wednesday—			
Toronto	--	2	13
Ottawa	--	6*	2
Saint John	--	20	30
Halifax	--	28	34

* Below zero.

THURSDAY

Minimum	39
Maximum	44
Average	4[illegible]
Minimum on the grass	37

Weather, cloudy.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; calm; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; wind, NE., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N., 12 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.

Langara—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N., 18 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.88; wind, SE., 12 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 18 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.98; wind, SE., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; wind, NE., 4 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

For five days this column has endeavored to take readers over the transport airfields of the Pacific Coast. For five additional days the effort has been made to point out what one may see from the air over the route, starting at Vancouver and finishing at Seattle, with Los Angeles as the southern terminal reached. The air distance involved is 2,331 miles, and the airplane covered that distance in some sixteen hours, flying time.

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The actual journey involved three days, including generous stopovers at various points; but the column is still at Los Angeles, and must come home. So, if you are still with me, hold your hat, and we will come home in a rush; in 8 hours and 32 minutes from Union Air Terminal, Burbank, to Boeing Field, Seattle, the fastest sustained period of travel that this column has yet experienced.

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Here, then, is United Air Lines No. 1 transport, northbound, a twenty-one-passenger Douglas main liner, standing opposite the loading gate at the Union Air Terminal, Burbank. Captain G. L. Boyd and First Officer W. G. Ditzen are at the controls. Air Stewardess Miss Ericson is stowing coats and hats inside the cabin. The passengers are aboard, the great door bolted, and gangways pushed away. The day is Monday, the morning has passed, and at 12:43 p.m. we are in the air and headed for San Francisco against the headwinds of the season.

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We will skip the meals that appear by magic on their trays and pillows. We will skip the airports that we have looked over before and the ground that may be seen on this bright sunny afternoon. We will skip a lot to preserve the sense of speed and directness with which the great silver ships wing their way north to the Pacific Northwest. We will skip, and this is a struggle for me, the panorama of the clouds with their ever-changing beauty. Hurry is the note, and hurry we surely do.

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Leaving Los Angeles at 12:43 p.m., the plane noses down at San Francisco at 3:10 p.m., takes off at 3:20 p.m., and lands at Oakland at 3:30 p.m., despite the headwinds. At Oakland, the Douglas is wheeled away and a Boeing ten-place transport substituted for the northern run. Leaving Oakland at 3:47 p.m. we touch wheels at Sacramento at 4:10 p.m. for five minutes, and then are off again at 4:15 p.m.

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In the West the sun is sinking in a peacock's fan of colors, but we have no time for sunsets now. Up and up goes the ship, over the Siskiyou Mountains and northward as the crow flies. Darkness spreads, and we switch on lights to read in the plane. The air is slightly bumpy, but not enough to fuss about; not nearly so bumpy as an ordinary car ride over Cook Street. I watch the passengers narrowly to see how they will take the bumps. They do not even notice them. Here, one man is reading. There, three others are playing bridge on top of pillows. The ship drives on, her motors constant, steady.

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Captain L. A. Foster and First Officer Clarence Savage are now in front, behind the paneled bulkhead. Air Stewardess Miss Ganser makes a fourth at cards, and the game has changed to rummy. I speculate on how many miles of rummy an air stewardess will play in the course of a single month, let alone three years. It must be prodigious. Darkness is complete now, save for a rising moon. Here is Medford, Ore., and we have crossed one state already. Down at Medford at 6:20 p.m., up again at 6:30 p.m., and northward we speed above moonlit clouds with their dark and cavernous valleys.

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Little, lighted, towns slip by, their street lights and their neon signs a gauge of population, use and purpose. Cards played out and papers read, there comes a meal, again. Creamed chicken, custard, ice cream, fruit and salads, tea or coffee; whatever you will. The trays are hardly cleared and here is Portland, and we are landing in at 7:45 p.m. Up again at 7:55 p.m. and on into a recognizable Northwest, where conifers stand branch to branch for comfort and winding rivers look like threads of silver in the moonlight.

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Tacoma, a twinkling rose of colored petals, has come and gone, and here—at 9:15 p.m.—is Boeing Field, Seattle. We step out into the rain. No need to ask; this is the earth again. The rain pours down and chill winds blow about the ankles. The taxi seems to crawl to town. There is a boat, but it will not sail for hours. We are back upon the ground, with sixty minutes to each hour, and no more shortcuts.

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It is 1,100 miles by air from Los Angeles to Seattle, and we were flown that distance between late noon and early evening on a single day. Across three states, landed in eight cities, up almost three miles above the ground at times, and here is Monday evening with time for the theatre before the boat sails. Eight hours and thirty-two minutes, and fifty minutes of that time was spent upon the ground! It scrambles all dramatic unities to have been in eight places, stretched out 1,100 miles apart, on a single day. That is why, perhaps, it has taken this column ten days to get home to Victoria.

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It is fifty minutes by air from Vancouver to Seattle. It is only forty-five minutes by air from Victoria to Seattle. Vancouver has put its name down on the air traffic timetables of a continent. Victoria—but that, perhaps, is your affair. There are the facts. I trust they have not bored you.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

WANTED, AN ARENA

Sir,—I cannot help but agree with girls and boys who wrote to the paper on the above subject on January 26. I, too, could not obtain tickets to the Globe Trotters vs. Dominoes games this week-end, although I inquired last Monday afternoon. It does seem sad that Victorians often cannot even secure standing room to witness one of the few entertainments provided them at this time of year.

I am sure there are many others who will agree with me when I say: Victoria's greatest need now is an arena, or other suitable place to provide clean and healthy entertainment for the young people. By an arena I mean a place where such sports as basketball, badminton, ice and roller skating, hockey, etc., may be played; also a place where there is ample seating capacity supplied for spectators to watch these sports.

I have lived in most of the larger cities in Western Canada, and Victoria is the first one I have come across which has not such a place of amusement. Other cities, much smaller and worse off than our capital, have them; why not Victoria?

In closing, let me state that such an arena in Victoria would do much to keep the younger generation off the streets and out of places where they should not be. It would also do much to put a stop to the wave of petty larceny which has struck Victoria of late, which is largely a result of certain young people having no place to spend their time.

DON HARRAGIN.

1720 Davie Street, Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1938.

"THE RETURN TO RELIGION"

Sir,—Your editorial of Sunday, January 23, on "The Return to Religion" is very much to the point. The last paragraph, particularly, tersely brings out the value of the Bible, the importance of faith, the uselessness of reformation without regeneration, the worth of true, vivifying religion as against the worthlessness of false religion which acts as opium on those who refuse the true Bread of Life and the Living Water, which is Christ!

Religious faddists and eccentrics are doing perhaps more harm to true Christianity than does rank infidelity. The infidels cast God and His Christ on one side and try to forget Them. The fanatics assume the name of Christ and credit the pure and holy One with those extravagances which are the products of their own unbalanced minds. The non-Christians are only too ready to judge true Christianity by the idiosyncrasies of those who know a smattering of theology as taught them by "blind leaders of the blind," who, instead of having gone to the Fountain-Head of all real knowledge and wisdom, have trusted in their own "brainwave interpretation" of Scripture.

True, there are many religionists in the asylums, but none of them are there because of their trust and faith in "yon lovely Man," the Christ Who came to save them from their sins, but because they were "carried about with divers and strange doctrines." Every outlandish religion that makes its appearance will immediately have its followers. Let a man call himself a faith-healer or a divine peace-maker or, blasphemously, claim to be God in the flesh, and those "having itching ears" will listen to him and follow him! The latest sad instance of religious insanity is that of that poor deluded dean, who, claiming that his present body is immortal, by refusing to feed it, has proved it to be very mortal indeed, just as God has declared it to be! And, the skeptics laugh, not at the poor man's misery, but at that which they wrongly call Christianity!

The unadulterated Word of God alone can make one wise unto salvation, and a return to Him, the author and finisher of our faith, will keep religionists out of the asylums and would give glory to God. "The Gospel of Christ is still the power of God unto salvation (but never unto alienation) to every one that believeth!"

L. J. EEKMAN.

40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1938.

Naval Veteran Dies in France

PARIS, Jan. 27 (AP).—Vice-Admiral Joseph Besson, ninety-four, last surviving French naval officer of the 1863-64 campaign in Mexico, died yesterday.

The French campaign, during the reign of Napoleon III, put Maximilian of Austria on the Mexican throne.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Enigmatic Toast

Toast printed on cardboard glass holders at a local pub: "Here's a toast to all who are here, no matter where you're from; may the best day you have ever seen, be be worse than the worst to come."

. . . Persons who use the public telephone booths in the post-office building complain there are no lights with which to examine telephone books. One enterprising customer solves the difficulty by holding the receiver in one hand, the book in the other, and a lighted match in his mouth . . . Salesman Horace has joined the kilties, and we suppose before many years have passed that we shall be addressing him as Corporal Horace. Lawyer Bob told us Horace has been getting his knees acclimated to kilts by wandering about his flat with his trousers legs rolled up. . . . Some cities discovered a new method of widening streets. They prohibited parking between both curbs.—G.B.

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Glancing Over Sport

Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, has had another flare-up with the scribes. Terry never did get along with them and now he is practically on the "outs" after publishing a story in a magazine under his own by-line. The Fourth Estate boys have told Terry where to get off more than once and will do it again as many times as they like and Mr. Terry will just have to stand for it, except he gets real mad and buys a newspaper of his own to get revenge. . . . Varsity is so burned up over their defeat here last Saturday with the Dominoes that they are willing to play the local boys anytime on the Mainland. They want two referees, one from each city, to hand out the decisions, and then figure on taking the Dominoes for a great big "ride." That's a broad statement to make. . . . Sonja Henie, the world's most graceful skater, says she is going to give up the movies and something like $400,000, and continue her career on the glassy surfaces. Well, I guess Sonja can do it for she's averaging something like $50,000 a week right now traveling around the country. . . . Jesse Owens, Olympic Games' track hero, slipped into Seattle the other day with his touring basketball team and dropped a close game to Alpine Dairy. Yes, and the dairymen lost their first league match of the season to Dan's Market recently. —J.D.

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Plays Nice Game

George Lane, former city shuttle champion and one of the players expected to make a good showing in the Vancouver Island championships now in progress at the Bay Street Armories, went to the sidelines Monday night. Lane fell before the better all-round playing of eighteen-year-old Hugh Ford, promising young netter. Ford has a good variety of shots and an all-round game that is really nice to watch. There's an advertisement which says "Watch the Fords go by" In this case we are going to say watch Ford move forward in the shuttle game. The youngster has what it takes and knows how to use it.—S.T.

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Mass Production

One modern machine for making electric light bulbs can turn out half a million bulbs a day, equal to the work of five hundred glass-blowers, we read. Allowing this interesting machine a holiday on Sundays, it should be capable of producing over 150,000,000 lamps in a year, which raises the question: What is the world "consumption" of electric light bulbs? I don't know, and I don't care; but it looks as if half a doven of these machines ought to be able to supply the whole American Continent. Like all mass-production machines the thing no doubt will be much more economical to use than man power, and so I suppose its inventor has made a valuable contribution to civilization, or something. But that won't give much consolation to five hundred glass-blowers.—R.M.

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Eating Around the Bush

You know, very often the younger generation imagines it is quite smart and that mother and father have slipped back quite a ways, and very often the younger generation finds out that it is not only ma and pa who are not right up on their toes. An interesting example was this exchange of correspondence between a mother and her daughter. Mother received a $5 bill from daughter, who lived in another city. Thinking the young lady might be hard pressed for cash, she wrote back and said: "My dear, I hope you don't need that $5 bill to eat on." Came back daughter's reply, "Mother, dear, you know I never eat on $5 bills, and don't worry. If I ever need anything to eat, I have lots of friends."—W.I.F.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of January 28, 1888)

Westminster Woollen Mills—J. Jennings, representing the woollen mills of New Westminster, is in the city in the interests of the company. He reports that the manufactures of the mill find ready sale. The mill has only been working for several months, but has already turned out a considerable quantity of goods. It is the intention soon to increase the capacity of the mill, and new machinery is now being added so that the present good quality may be enhanced.

Building Society—The annual statement of the Vancouver Island Building Society has been distributed to subscribers, which shows that the society is in a very flourishing condition; the entire capital stock $250,000 being subscribed and $17,362 paid up; cash on hand $3,326.25; and balance due on mortgages $14,787.75. Already fourteen appropriations have been made, and it is expected that drawings will henceforth be made at least every month. Much credit is due to the secretary, Ross Munro, for the satisfactory manner in which the accounts of the institution are presented.

Sergeant-at-Arms—S. W. Gray, son of Samuel Gray, the well-known contractor, was appointed sergeant-at-arms and messenger of the House of Assembly yesterday.

FOOD SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28-29

BEEF

Sirloin Roasts (choice beef), lb.	17¢
Wing T-Bone Roasts (choice beef), lb.	17¢
T-Bone Steaks (choice beef), lb.	20¢
Prime Rib Roasts (choice beef), lb.	15¢
Cross' Own Cure Smoked Whiting, lb.	10¢
Cross' Own Cure Smoked Black Cod, lb.	18¢
Cross' Own Make Wieners, lb.	19¢
Cross' Own Make Bologna, sliced, lb.	15¢
Cross' Own Make Jellied Veal, each	9¢
Cross' Own Make Polish Sausage, lb.	20¢
Cross' Own Make Smoked Picnics, lb.	16¢
Cross' Own Cure Smoked Cottage Roll, lb.	25¢
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Cross' Own Make Beef Sausage, 3 lbs.	25¢
Cross' Own Make Little Pork Sausage, lb.	18¢
Spring Lamb Legs, lb.	25¢
Spring Lamb Shoulders, lb.	15¢
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	13¢
Fresh Young Pork Loins, lb.	21¢
Fresh Dressed Sole, 2 lbs. for	19¢
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Whole Fresh Whiting, lb.	7¢
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JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1938.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:05	4:28	17	7:59	4:48
3	8:05	4:29	18	7:59	4:50
3	8:05	4:30	19	7:58	4:51
4	8:05	4:33	20	7:57	4:53
5	8:05	4:33	21	7:56	4:54
6	8:04	4:34	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:04	4:35	23	7:54	4:57
8	8:04	4:36	24	7:53	4:59
9	8:04	4:37	25	7:52	5:00
10	8:03	4:39	26	7:51	5:02
11	8:03	4:40	27	7:50	5:03
12	8:03	4:41	28	7:48	5:05
13	8:03	4:43	29	7:47	5:07
14	8:02	4:44	30	7:46	5:08
15	8:01	4:45	31	7:45	5:09
16	8:00	4:47			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SINISTER

Mrs. Owens—I wonder if the doctor's wife meant anything personal just now.

Owens—What did she say?

Mrs. Owens—She said we might at least pay them a visit.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

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HOAX DE LUXE

One of the finest hoaxes I ever have seen was perpetrated in my presence (though happily not on me) during a recent rubber bridge game at Crockford's Club, New York. A very fair team was talked out of a laydown vulnerable slam and talked into doubling their non-vulnerable opponents at an equally cold four heart bid. The hoax was beautifully conceived, but the full execution required shrewd co-operation from the hoaxer's partner. This was the hand:

North, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ J

♥ J 9 8 6 5 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 8 7 4 2

WEST

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 10

♦ A J 9 3 2

♣ K 10 5

EAST

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ A Q J 6 3

SOUTH

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ A K Q 4

♦ Q 10 6 4

♣ 9

The following remarkable bidding sequence took place:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Double	Pass	4 ♦	Double
4 ♥	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The two bids that stand out in the above sequence are, of course, North's pass over West's two club bid and his subsequent double of three spades. The co-operation referred to above was evidenced in South's take-out of this penalty double. Considering that South had a short heart suit and four spades, many readers undoubtedly will think that South was either crazy or had received a kick under the table. The fact that South was magnificently sane, and that he and his partner were completely ethical. Let us run over the implications of the bids.

It is the three spade double by North, which, of course, will amaze even outrage, almost everyone's sensibilities. That North should have the gall to make a penalty double of three spades with his fantastic holding probably will be too much for flesh and blood to stand. Yet North's bid, far from being insane, was a stroke of genius which depended for fruition only upon the proper co-operation from South, and, of course, a certain amount of gullibility on the part of East and West. North knew that neither East nor West had more than four spades, which left South with at least four. South, on the other hand (North reasoned), would be able to figure out just as easily that he (North) could have no more than one spade. What, then, was North doing, doubling a less than game contract when the opponents bidding had been such that it was clear they would go on to game or slam? The answer, ably translated by South, was that North could not have a penalty double of three spades! Therefore, he must be doing something "funny," and was undoubtedly relying on South to decipher his action. South rose to the occasion by taking out the double, not because he disliked it, but because he liked it all too well. The opponents fell squarely into the trap. West, of course, had a splendid double of four diamonds. East's four heart double was evidence that he had been completely misled by the course of bids.

Obviously six clubs or spades would have been a laydown with the one way diamond finesse. North-South, in getting doubled at four hearts and making the contract, scored a notable victory.

TOMORROW'S HAND

East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

♠ A J 10 3 2

♥ 9 7

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 10 5

WEST

♠ 7 6

♥ 8 5 4 3

♦ Q 7 3 2

♣ 9 8 4

EAST

♠ 9 5

♥ A K Q J 10 6 2

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ —

SOUTH

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ —

♦ 10

♣ A K Q J 7 6 3 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

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GRADUATE OF BOEING AVIATION SCHOOL IS WITH TRANS-CANADA

According to word received in Victoria yesterday, Philip E. Willis, a resident of Victoria, following his graduation from the Boeing School of Aeronautics, a division of the United Air Lines, located at Oakland, is now employed by Trans-Canada Airways at that company's headquarters.

Mr. Willis was a special student at the Boeing School, which was one of the first Government approved aviation schools in the United States. Its buildings adjoin those of United Air Lines Western base.

CHURCH MAKES FINE PROGRESS

Metropolitan Unit Holds Annual Meeting—Many Reports Given

The annual congregational meeting of Metropolitan United Church was held recently, with a good attendance of members. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, presided, and E. W. Whittington acted as secretary. The meeting opened with a hymn, and prayer by the pastor.

The names of members who had passed to their reward during the year were read by the pastor, the congregation standing while Rev. J. W. Churchill offered prayer for the bereaved, expressing also thanksgiving for the faithful and devoted Christian lives of the departed.

Mr. McIver, roll clerk, reported the total membership of the church as 949.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Dr. W. E. Harper, chairman of the board of stewards, reported a good year financially. In addition to providing for the ordinary operating expenses of the church, there was raised for the M. and M. fund the sum of $5,284, and for improvements to the church property the sum of $2,618. Bequests to the amount of $3,750 were received during the year. Grand total raised for all purposes was $18,536. The treasurer, R. N. E. Harris, gave the detailed report of the year's finances.

Encouraging reports were given by the heads of each organization as follows: Trustee board, Arthur Lee; envelope committee, Mrs. Rae Baker; special events committee, J. O. Welch; budget committee, J. E. Runlons; church school, A. J. Daniels; C.G.I.T., Mrs. E. Bewell; Young People's Society, Tom Wilson; choir, Miss Dorothy Parsons; W.M.S., Miss Grace Baker; Evening Auxiliary, Miss Louise Noble; Mission Circle, Miss Gwen Whitehouse; Women's Association, Mrs. J. G. Jones; Chummy Club, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith; Flower Guild, Mrs. Aaron Read.

The pastor gave a very full report of his activities during the five months of his pastorate in Victoria.

Apart from work pertaining directly to the church, the W.M.S. reported 1,057 calls made during the year on sick and shut-ins, and 275 pounds of literature sent to lumber camps, etc. She Sunday school sent hampers at Christmas time to needy families, while the church was responsible for a large quantity of provisions being sent to the drought area on the prairies. A "poor fund" is maintained, from which numerous persons receive help either of groceries or coal during the year.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The report of the nominating committee resulted in the following additional names being added to the session and board of stewards: Session, J. H. Baker (honorary for life), Ernest Campbell, Horace Johnson, H. T. Knott, Ed Matthews, D. M. McIver, Aaron Parfitt and W. E. Staneland; stewards, W. I. Anderson, Austin I. Curtis, J. W. Graham, Ivan Green, Miss Hazel Sargent and H. L. Smith.

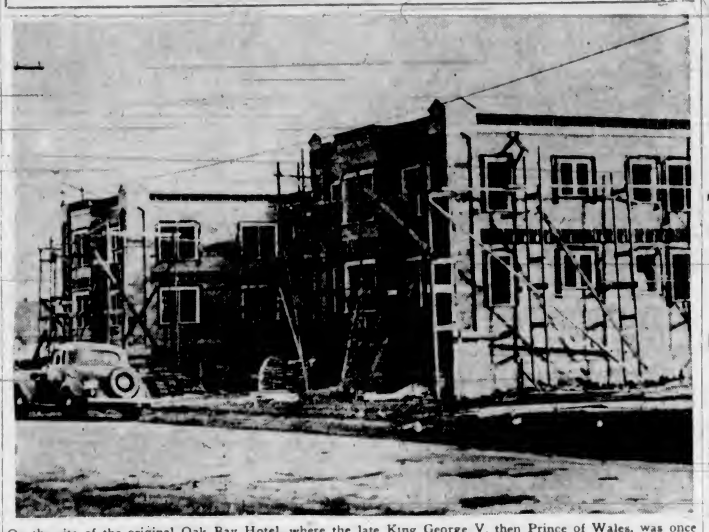
The members of the official board and congregation are looking forward to a very successful year for the church under the leadership of Rev. A. E. Whitehouse.

Miss Dorothy Parsons delighted the audience with two solos, "Cherry Ripe" and "Songs My Mother Taught Me," accompanied by Edward Parsons. The meeting closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and Rev. W. R. Seeley pronounced the benediction. Members of the Chummy Club served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

NAMES SOLICITOR-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP).—President Roosevelt today nominated Robert H. Jackson, of New York, to be Solicitor-General of the United States. He is now Assistant Attorney-General in charge of anti-trust cases.

Modern Building Rises on Historic Site



On the site of the original Oak Bay Hotel, where the late King George V, then Prince of Wales, was once a guest, steady progress is being made with the erection of a modern building, to be known as the Dorchester Apartments. The building, which is to be completed by April 15, will contain ten commodious apartments, each with living-room, dining-room and two bedrooms, equipped with every modern convenience. Robert Noble has the contract for the erection of the block, which was designed by Eric C. Clarkson, architect. Van der Vliet, Cabeldu & May, Ltd., are the agents for the owners.

New Zealand Girl Presented With Gold Medal

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP).—The International Aeronautical Federation today awarded its gold medal to Jean Batten, New Zealand, for the greatest flying achievement of 1937.

The twenty-seven-year-old flyer in October set a new solo record from Australia to England of five days eighteen hours fifteen minutes, clipping the previous best by more than fourteen hours. She now holds the solo records for the flight in both southward and northward directions.

TRANS-PACIFIC YACHT TEAL LEFT HERE LAST NIGHT FOR VANCOUVER

The little trans-Pacific yawl, Teal, which crossed from Honolulu to the Mainland of America last Summer and passed some months cruising in British Columbia waters following her arrival, left here yesterday for Vancouver, where her skipper expects to remain for a week.

Aboard the Teal when she sailed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon were Captain Roy Durback and Francis Langdon, who made the passage from Hawaii to Bremerton; Miss Eileen Morris, who arrived from New Zealand on the Te Repunga, and George Willis, Victoria.

The Teal and her sailing crew arrived here on Monday from Bremerton, paying their third visit to Victoria in three months.

Masonic Choir Inaugurating Sunday Music

The Masonic Choir will sponsor the Sunday afternoon twilight recital series on Sunday next, at the First Baptist Church, with a programme of choral numbers alternating with vocal solos and numbers by the organist, George H. Peaker. C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., will be the conductor of the choir.

Following is the programme, which will begin at 3 o'clock.

Choir, "Prayer of Thanksgiving" (arranged by Kremser).

Solo, "Bless This House" (Brae), Fred Glendinning.

Choir, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitsen); "All in the April Evening" (Robertson).

Solo, "Beyond the Dawn" (Sanderson), A. W. Palmer.

Choir, "Warriors Bold" (from Costa's Eli).

Solo, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Eville), Robert Husband.

Organ, by George H. Peaker.

Choir, "On the Sea" (Dudley Buck); "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" (arranged by J. W. Buckler).

Duet, "My Days Are in His Hands" (Bail), Maurice Thomas and J. W. Buckler.

Choir, (a) "Morning" (Oley Speaks), (b) "Absent" (Metcalf).

Solo, "O Lord Be Thou My Light" (Glover), George Cornelius.

Choir, (a) "Prayer Perfect" (Stenson); (b) "Lost Chord" (Sullivan).

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TAKE OATHS IN SAANICH

Reeve Crouch and 1938 Council Hold Meeting—Committees Chosen

There was only one new face at the Saanich Council table when the statutory post-election meeting was held last night. Councillor J. W. Howroyd, replacing John Watson as representative for Ward One, took his seat for the first time, and Councillor L. H. Passmore, a member for the first half of last year, returned to the council to represent Ward Seven, the remaining members of last year's council having all been re-elected.

In administering the oath of office to Reeve William Crouch and the ward representatives, Robert Brydon, J.P., offered congratulations to them, and remarked that the vote recorded for the reeve clearly indicated that the public was appreciative of his years of office, and approved his administration.

Confidence that the council would cope successfully with the several major problems for 1938, was expressed by Reeve Crouch.

The reeve and Councillor A. G. Lambrick also took the oath of office in respect of police commission duties.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following standing committees were appointed by the reeve, the first named in each case being chairman:

Works—Councillor A. G. Lambrick and the entire council.

Finance—Councillors L. G. Hagan, George Austin, Lambrick and Passmore.

Fire and Water—Councillors E. C. Warren, Austin, Lambrick and Passmore.

Light, power and transportation—Councillors Passmore, Warren, Hagan and Howroyd.

Health and morals — Councillors Austin, Warren, Oliver and Howroyd.

Unemployment and relief—Reeve Crouch and the entire council.

Parks — Councillors Howroyd, Passmore and Warren.

Victoria - Saanich beaches and parks—Reeve Crouch and Councillors Hagan, Lambrick and Oliver.

Councillor Oliver was appointed the council's representative to the cemetery board for a three-year term.

It was decided that the entire council should form the court of revision on the assessment roll, to sit on February 8, at 10 a.m.

An extension of time from February 13 to 28 for the submission of estimates by the school board was granted.

REBATE RATE REDUCED

The council gave preliminary readings to the routine by-law authorizing the borrowing of such money as should be required to meet the expenditure of the current year, and passed an amendment reducing the rebate customarily granted for prompt payment of taxes from 6 per cent to 4½ per cent, in view of the fact that the bank interest rate had been lowered to the latter figure.

Advice of the effort being made by the Victoria City Council to secure an expert to make a thorough investigation of the light, power and transportation question was received, the Saanich council being asked whether it would co-operate. It was resolved to suggest that the matter should be referred to a joint committee.

REMOVAL OF DANGERS

Regarding the removal of dangers at Tillicum Road railway crossing, advice was received that the Board of Railway Commissioners had directed the C.N.R. to carry out the proposed work, 70 per cent of the cost, not exceeding $2,450, to be met by the board, and the remainder to be borne in equal shares by Saanich and the C.N.R.

Accounts totaling $938.40, at 80 cents a day, for Saanich patients in T.B. institutions since April 1, 1937, were received from the Government, and were tabled, pending consideration of the situation by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP).—Thomas J. Mooney appealed to the United States Supreme Court for the third time today in his effort to escape serving a life sentence for the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing.

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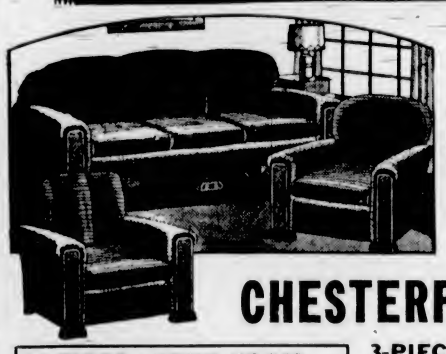

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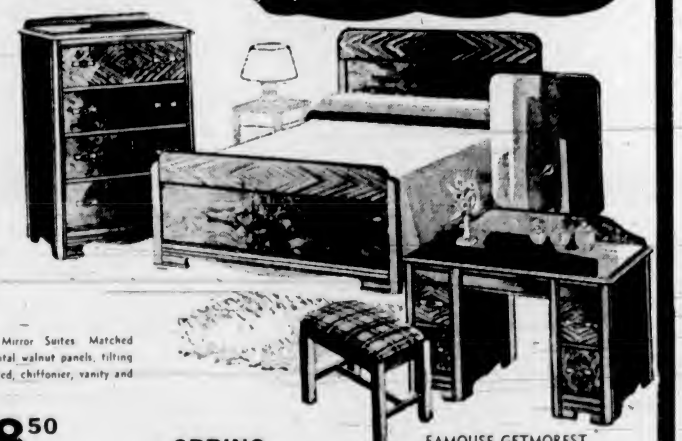

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Loin Roasts Pork, per lb.	24c	Salisbury Steak, lean, 2 lbs.	27c
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb.	20c	Pork Loin Chops, per lb.	27c
Sirloin Tip Roast Beef, per lb.	22c	Lamb Chops, per lb.	25c
Prime Rib Roasts Beef, per lb.	19c	Pot Roasts Beef, per lb.	12c
Blade Rib Roasts Beef, per lb.	13c	Boiling Beef, per lb.	9c
Lamb Chops, per lb.	29c	Breasts Lamb, per lb.	9c
Pure Pork Sausage, small, 2 lbs.	39c	Lean Shoulder Roasts Pork, nicely trimmed, per lb.	16c
First Grade Butter, Reception Brand, 3 lbs.	$1.06	Meadow Dew First Grade Butter, 3 lbs.	$1.05
Strong Ontario Cheese, per lb.	32c	Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb.	22c
Sliced Side Bacon, per lb.	36c	Grade A Large Eggs, per doz.	26c
Sliced Back Bacon, per lb.	39c	B.C. Sugar, 20-lb. sack (Delivered With $2.00 Order)	$1.28
Royal Household Flour, 49-lb.	$2.25	Squirrel Peanut Butter, Mickey Mouse glass, each	16c
Nabob Coffee, per tin	35c	Beeklet Honey, 4-lb. tin	49c
Armstrong Potatoes, 25-lb. sack	45c	Aylmer Spinach, 2's, per tin	15c
Oranges, large size, 3 doz. for	65c	Eddy's Matches, 300's, 2 for	17c
Family Breakfast Tea, 3 lbs.	$1.25	Kellogg's All-Bran, per pkg.	19c
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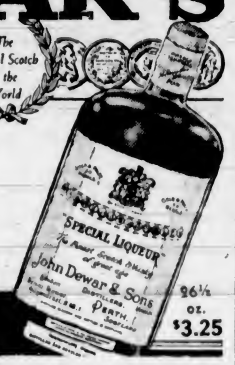

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DOUGLAS STREET BAPTIST

The weekly meeting of the Douglas Street Baptist Society was opened with Henry Robinson in the chair. Alice Russell gave the Scripture lesson, following a hymn and prayer. George Mackereth gave a violin solo, after which the reading of the minutes and business period ensued. The guest speaker, Rev. S. S. Peatt, gave an interesting talk on his work among the Indians on the Mainland. Betty Mayor gave a recitation, followed by a hymn and the Mispah Benediction. Next week Group One will have charge of the meeting. The speaker will be Mr. F. Humphrey.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING

GRANDVIEW, Man., Jan. 26 (CP).—An inquest will be held today into the death of Andrew Hay, fifty-year-old farmer, fatally shot yesterday while hunting eighteen miles southwest of here with three companions. He died while his rescuers were taking him to Grandview Hospital, 200 miles northwest of Winnipeg. It was believed he was mistaken for a moose by another hunter.

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Loans on Company's Policies	12%	*Cash Income*	
Home Office and Other Real Estate	2%	7,836,444.21	8,012,984.83
Cash and Other Assets	6%	*Assets*	
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DEVELOPING OUR WEALTH

Railways Leading in the Building of Roads Into Mineral Areas

HALIFAX, Jan. 27 (CP).—The Canadian railways are leading in the work of increasing the country's national wealth, building into new territory where there are natural resources to be developed, President S. J. Hungerford, of the Canadian National Railways, believes.

Development in the Rouyn area of Quebec and at Flin Flon, Manitoba, were examples of large-scale undertakings made possible by railway construction in recent years, he told the Halifax Board of Trade last night.

A new railway, 100 miles in length is being pushed through Northern Quebec, between Rouyn and Senneterre, to serve a richly-mineralized area where vast amounts of capital are being invested, thousands of men employed, and millions of dollars worth of products from all over the country utilized.

As Canada's economic condition improved so would that of its railways. Index figures showed the volume of the country's production was increasing, he stated.

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Soccer Chatter

BY C. V. MILTON

Ask any one how it came about that the Garrison, against the expectations of all form followers, beat the City to win a place in the final of the Fred Price Cup, and you will be told that the City had to play without a goalkeeper, that others of their stars were absent, and, perhaps, that the others were having an off day.

But to anyone who had sense enough to leave the very wet and very draughty grandstand and watch the play from the more comfortable sidelines, the real reason of the soldiers' superiority soon became evident. It was real hard work to wallow around in the mud and at the same time to take the ball along; it was impossible at times to stand upright, and if a player stood still for any time it was a great effort to draw the feet out of the ooze.

The Work Point players had a great edge in that they were in splendid physical condition. Mud to them was no handicap, and whereas they came off the field very dirty but quite fresh, the City boys were only too glad to hear the final whistle, which promised them a much needed rest. Of course, I am speaking of the team as a whole. Individual players there were who could stand the racket, but, man for man, the soldiers had it all over their opponents when it came to mere physical efforts.

Yes, you are telling me, a soldier's job is to keep fit. Training is their daily life, and what good, you ask me, would they be if they were unfit? Quite so. And so it is a footballer's job to keep fit. Young chaps like our players do not need to give up their lives to training. Only one or two evenings a week are asked for, the rest comes from their youth and clean living. A well ordered course of training, too, means keener team spirit, greater enjoyment of the game, and more thrills for the fans.

A manager pours into my ears his tale of woe. Players are so darned casual, they want so much "managing" that he might truthfully be called their male nurse, their chauffeur, or their valet. A player complains to me that the club management has no consideration for the players. He does not know from week to week whether he is wanted at all. When he is picked he never knows whether he is to play in his proper position or in someone else's place. Then, too, just as he begins to get keen, he has to put up with a two-week lay-off.

Both parties have something to grouse about. Undoubtedly, in the last twenty years, we have spoilt the player. So much so that he now sometimes thinks that he is indispensable. The cure for that is more courage on the managers' part. Let these few spoilt men know that you can do without them, and they will soon quit either the game or the team. And it does not matter which. There is so much budding talent in the minor games that you do not have to kow-tow to any player, however talented he may be.

And now to the players: You members of the club who fancy that you are not getting a square deal. Do you give your manager a square deal? Do you train regularly? Do you let him know early in the week if you can play on Saturday? Do you ask him to nurse you and to be your valet? Have you no independent feeling? Or do you really think you have a grievance? If so, why not ask for a release, and join a club whose membirs and manager will give you better sport and more congenial companionship?

I will own that you have one legitimate grouse. Last Saturday, for instance, at least twenty-two of you were deprived of a game. Surely a preliminary round of a local cup competition is not so important that the rest of the soccer world should stand still. It is this inactivity, lasting sometimes for three weeks or more, that dulls your keenness for the game, spoils your form and loses for you that team pride, which can only be worked up by regular weekly games. It is up to you to put pressure on your managers. Force them to give you more football. The more you get the better you will play.

Now that Esquimalt have beaten the Wests and Garrison have nosed out the City, we find the five clubs much more evenly matched than they were a month ago. Esquimalt has perhaps made greatest progress, and the soldiers have come to the front through sheer doggedness. It would be a welcome sign to see Saanich take the place they deserve with a win or two, and I think that is coming, too. In any case, the Wests and the City can no longer claim the top roosts for themselves. All of which is for the good of the game.

Judging from the great number of people who were disappointed on Boxing Day, when the inter-city game was cancelled, there should be a bumper crowd at the park on Saturday to see the United entertain St. Saviour's. The team is picked all right, so there is no reason why the locals should not take the two points, that is, if they will play their correct game, with long swinging passes, relying greatly on their far superior speed.

Some kind friend had better advise St. Saviours to dress in town, for the dressing rooms were quite cool again last Saturday.

"I broke some records this afternoon."

"I didn't know you were an athlete."

"I'm not, but the next time my daughter undertakes to give a dancing party she'll find there isn't any music to dance to."

Announcements

Have You Been Thinking and secretly worrying for years about that growth of hair on your face? Feverishly trying everything you see advertised to remove it—finding all worse than useless? How well Miss Hanman understands! How often in these many years has she banished this fear—cheered the discouraged—and made it possible for them to be once more unselfconscious and happy. Will you not call and see her this very day! Telephone G 7642. 503 Sayward Bldg.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 1, 2:45. Speaker, Cornelia Van Geuns, "Holland, the Land of Singing Towers." Pianist, Helen Ockenden.

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Broadcast Deep in Mine

—Photograph by Schwarze Studio.

Pictured above are the four C.B.C. officials who produced the "Night Shift" series from No. 1 Mine interior, 650 feet below the surface at Nanaimo, last Monday night. Giving a word picture of how coal is taken from the pits, the story was flashed across the Canadian network, with true sound effects from the shaft bottom to the actual face where the coal is mined, with underground workers answering the queries of the commentators. Reading from left to right, at the cage door of No. 1 shaft: Charles Dechieux, Vancouver, commentator; Charles Finlay, Ottawa, C.B.C. engineer in charge of the "Night Shift" series; Jack Peach, C.B.C. announcer, and Roy Dunlop, C.B.C. official, Vancouver, in charge of production.

City and District

Police Commission—Appointment of a new police chief will be made at a meeting of the police commission to commence in headquarters at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Dockyard Visit—Commander C. T. Beard, commander in charge, H.M.C. Dockyard, has invited Mayor Andrew McGavin and the City Council to visit naval headquarters at any date after February 8.

Civic Service—Arrangements for a civic service at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, February 6, have been completed by Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, and Mayor Andrew McGavin.

Windows Broken—The Dalziel Box Company, 2800 Bridge Street, informed police yesterday that a number of windows had been broken at the plant. Moore-Whittington Lumber Company, Ltd., on the same street, also sustained several broken windows.

New Dwelling — Plans have been drawn by Patrick Birley, city architect, for a handsome new dwelling to be erected on the Uplands Estate at a cost in the neighborhood of $8,000 and tenders will be called within a week. Mr. Birley has also prepared plans for a smaller dwelling on Burdick Avenue.

Remanded for Hearing — Charged on remand in the city police court yesterday with possession of a wheelbarrow belonging to another, Daniel Stancil was remanded further until Saturday for trial. The defendant declined opportunity for release on bail pending trial of the charge.

School Budget—Further consideration of estimates will take place at a school board meeting to commence at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening. It is anticipated that teachers' salaries will be dealt with during the second week in February, when the budget nears completion. Board estimates are expected to exceed net estimated expenditure of $396,988 set for 1937.

Tenders Received — Six tenders have been received by Patrick Birley, architect, for the contract for the modern block to be erected on the corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets, and to be known as the Sussex Apartment Hotel. It is expected that the contract will be awarded within the next few days. Separate tenders for the heating, plumbing and wiring will be received today.

Plan Flood Meeting—Residents of Shelbourne Street, King's Road and nearby areas flooded in the recent overflow of drains in that neighborhood called a meeting yesterday, to take place at Mission Hall, Shelbourne Street, on Saturday at 8 p.m., with William Kershaw in the chair. Aldermen Stanley Okell, John A. Worthington and Edward Williams will address the gathering, to which residents in the affected district have been invited.

Store Entered — A. Lumley, proprietor of the Hillside Community Store, 1390 Hillside Avenue, informed police at 8.35 o'clock yesterday morning that thieves had forced their way into the premises by removing boards and bars from a rear window. Cigarettes, tobacco and chocolate bars valued at $40 were stolen. Eight empty bags were found outside the window. The postoffice in the store was also ransacked in an apparent attempt to find cash.

Narcotics Charge — Arrested by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police following discovery of 162 decks of opium at a point near Kapoor, Jung Chong Bing, a young Chinese, was charged yesterday in Provincial Police Court with illegal possession of opium. The accused was remanded for trial February 3 at 2:30 p.m. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for the accused and Corporal N. E. Macfarlane for the prosecution, asking summary trial of the charge.

Trade Licence Cases—Three residents of the city were fined $5 and $1 costs each in city police court yesterday, pleading guilty to failure to pay 1937 poll taxes to the Corporation of Victoria. Two motorists were fined for parking: one for failure to stop at a traffic signal, and two for speeding within city limits. A warrant was asked in the case of one motorist who was said to have ignored a parking summons—if service of the summons personally can be proved.

NOTED JURIST BURIED HERE

Many Attend Service for the Late Mr. Justice McPhillips In Cathedral

—Photograph by Savannah.

THE LATE HON. A. E. McPHILLIPS

A large congregation paid last tribute to the late Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, when his funeral was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Rev. Father J. R. Buckley, rector of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows, conducted Requiem Mass, Most Rev. J. C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, assisting at the throne, and Rev. J. Thayer, of the Oblate Fathers, Vancouver, in the sanctuary, and other assisting priests being Rev. Anselm B. Wood and Rev. F. M. Lemmens. Rev. E. M. Scheelan and Rev. T. Geukers acted as deacon and subdeacon, respectively. The choir was led by A. Cownden.

The bench and bar were well represented; Hon. John Hart and Hon. G. S. Wismer, K.C., represented the Provincial Government. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was represented by Major Vincent McKenna, A.D.C., and among the various Roman Catholic institutions of the city represented in the congregation were the Sisters of St. Ann and St. Louis College.

A long cortege drove to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment took place in the family plot. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

Honorary pallbearers were: Hon. Archer Martin, Chief Justice of British Columbia; Chief Justice Morrison, of the Supreme Court; Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, Mr. Justice W. G. McQuarrie and Mr. Justice Gordon M. Sloan, of the Appeal Court; Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, of the Supreme Court; Senator R. F. Green and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. Active pallbearers, all members of the legal profession, were Hon. N. W. Whittaker, K.C., R. L. Tait, K.C., H. O'Halloran, K.C., H. G. S. Heisterman, R. A. Wootton and A. D. Crease.

DELAYING DEPARTURE FOR COMPLETE CHECK

HONOLULU, Jan. 27 (AP). — Pan-American Airways officials announced today the China Clipper's departure to the Far East would be delayed indefinitely pending a complete check of instruments. The seaplane returned to its base here yesterday after having flown two hours toward Midway Island, en route to Hongkong, China.

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"Please stop at Regent Street!" said the passenger inside the bus, curtly.

"Right, sir!" replied the conductor, obligingly.

Presently he rang the bell, and the bus stopped in the middle of a wide and very muddy street.

"Here you are, sir," said the conductor.

"Can't you drive a little closer to the curb?" growled the fussy passenger as he prepared to alight.

"Right, sir!" said the conductor again. Then he shouted loudly to the driver: "Pull up closer to the pavement, Bill! The gent cleans his own boots!"

DANCE AT SAANICHTON

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will hold a card party and dance on Wednesday in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Twelve special prizes will be given during the evening. The music will be provided by a fifteen-piece orchestra.

NINE KILLED IN BLAST

BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies, Jan. 27 (AP).—Nine persons were killed and thirty-six injured today by a blast in an explosives factory at Rembang, on the north coast of Java.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Speaker of Senate Entertains After Brilliant Function

Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir Wears Beautiful Gown at Opening of Parliament—Speaker Of House of Commons Also Holds Reception

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 (C.)—Eyes of the nation's women turned to this capital city today, where leaders in fashion from all parts of the world assembled to hear Lord Tweedsmuir open Parliament and to attend later giant receptions held by the Speakers of the Senate and House.

Against a brilliant background of uniforms, Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir sat in throne at the south end of the chamber. The cross of the Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem, the silver Jubilee medal and the Coronation medal were pinned to the bodice of Lady Tweedsmuir's gown of silver lame. Her train, carried by Master Guy Cote and Master Kenneth Greene, in blue velvet coats, red gold braided vests and white satin breeches, was of deep emerald green velvet, and her shoes were of matching tone.

SPEAKER'S RECEPTION

Immediately after the ceremony, Hon. W. E. Foster, Speaker of the Senate, and Mrs. Foster entertained at a reception in the Senate Speaker's chambers. Mrs. Foster wore a dignified model of black and silver, and her daughter, Miss Charlotte, was gowned in a period frock of white taffeta with touches of silver.

Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Mrs. Casgrain were hosts at a reception in the House Speaker's chambers. Mrs. Casgrain wore for the opening a model of black tulle adorned with sequins. Miss Helene Casgrain chose a gown of red wine tulle with gold trim.

Staff ladies of Her Excellency were seated in the vice-regal box at the south end of the chamber looking toward the Governor-General's throne. Mrs. A. S. Redfern, wife of the secretary to the Governor-General, chose a French gown of oyster white chiffon and rhinestones.

Dignified afternoon frocks were chosen by the women of the Senate: Hon. Cairine Wilson, Ottawa, and Hon. Iva Campbell Fallis, Peterborough. Senator Wilson wore Beverley blue with a bolero effect of shirred lace, and Senator Fallis wore a Molyneux model of navy blue finished with embroidered clusters of pastel-shaded French flowers.

ONE WOMAN PRESENT

Owing to the delayed arrival of Miss Agnes Macphail, member for Grey-Bruce, Mrs. George Black, Yukon member, was the only woman Member of Parliament present. Her gown was of black crepe, cut on simple lines with accents of jet.

Special attention centred around Legation Row in the Senate Chamber at the opening, where an increased number of representatives of foreign powers were noted this year. Lady Marler, wife of the Canadian minister at Washington, wore a distinctive gown of old gold satin falling en traine. Her jewelry was amber.

MINISTER'S WIFE

Countess Robert de Dampierre, wife of the recently appointed French minister, wore a stunning Vionnet model of black silk velvet, the skirt forming a small train. Her daughter, Miss Anne de Dampierre, wore a gown of ciel blue velvet.

Mrs. Takeo Kinoshita, wife of the Japanese charge d'affaires, wore a powder blue velvet model with silver ornaments.

A green brocaded Damascus jacket, collared in sable, topped the white satin gown worn by Mrs. Ely Palmer, wife of the United States charge d'affaires.

Mrs. Jan Pawlica, wife of the consul-general for Poland, wore a striking model of gold crepe cire fashioned with full skirt. A gold coronet and pearl necklace accented her costume.

Mrs. Erich Windels, wife of the consul-general for Germany, wore black chiffon taffeta set off by gold family jewels.

Mrs. T. A. Crerar, wife of the Minister of Mines and Resources, wore gold lame marked by a short train. Small peach-colored velvet flowers bordered the brown net gown of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Crerar.

Mrs. Ernest Lapointe, wife of the Minister of Justice, wore a Panama blue silk jersey gown, topped by a beaded bolero.

Mrs. Charles Dunning, wife of the Minister of Finance, wore a severe model of black Chantilly lace finished with a black and white ostrich feather boa. Her daughter, Miss Katherine Dunning, wore chartreuse crepe embroidered in geometric design.

Mrs. William D. Euler, wife of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, was gowned in wine satin, the decolette edged in salmon pink.

Black crosgrain formed the robe de style of Mrs. Charles G. Power, wife of the Minister of Pensions and National Health.

Bandings of gold marked the bodice of the black lace model worn by Mrs. James Ilsley, wife of the Minister of National Revenue.

Mrs. J. E. Michaud, wife of the Minister of Fisheries, wore a black French lace model, complemented by jade jewelry.

Pale green lace outlined with fine gold thread was chosen by Mrs. Clarence D. Howe, wife of the Minister of Transport.

Mrs. James Gardiner, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, wore a bolero frock of pale pink metallic lace.

Hyacinth blue satin striped faille with rhinestone ornaments formed the attractive costume worn by Mrs A. B. Hudson, wife of Hon. Justice Hudson, of the Supreme Court.

Dance Committee Member

—Photograph by Cherer.

MRS. DOUGLAS C. GORDON

A member of the committee of the Garrison Badminton Club, responsible for the dance to be held tomorrow evening at the Armories, following the finals of the Vancouver Island championships, the prizes for which will be presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Founding of I.O.D.E. Will Be Recalled

Plans for the Founder's Day tea on February 16 were made at a meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon at headquarters, the regent, Mrs. William Ellis, in the chair. The party will be held at headquarters and the Municipal officers will have charge of the tea arrangements. The proceeds will go to the endowment fund.

Twelve chapters were represented at the meeting. The members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late Lady McBride, Mrs. Smith and Miss E. Moore.

TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

Plans were made to entertain the delegates to the Provincial annual meeting on April 5, 6 and 7, and an invitation will be sent to the delegates attending the National Chapter meeting in Vancouver in May. The educational secretary, Mrs. F. F. Beckett, gave an account of the students and asked that primary reports be sent to her as soon as possible. Mrs. J. T. Jones read the Echoes' report, asking that the quarterly reports be sent in.

Mrs. George Mellor gave an account of the distribution of Christmas hampers in connection with child welfare, and reported layettes having been received. Mrs. R. Shanks reported donations received for the work-in-India fund. Mrs. Bob Shanks gave a report of Girl Guides and spoke of their future activities. Mrs. Plumb read the service and ex-service report and Mrs. J. W. Hudson gave an account of the Christmas work done by the Council of Social Agencies. Mrs. L. Lucas, Mrs. G. Mellor and Mrs. C. W. Plumb were appointed delegates to the Local Council of Women. Mrs. P. Cunningham reported donations received for the endowment fund. Mrs. Ellis mentioned the film, "Victoria the Great," in connection with her films report.

MUNICIPAL ANNUAL

Plans were made for the Municipal Chapter annual meeting on March 24, when tea will be served by the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter. Mrs. Bertha Parsons was appointed convener of the nominations committee, which includes Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. R. Shanks, Mrs. F. G. Mulliner and Mrs. W. H. Hobbs.

The secretary requested that all Provincial councillors nomination forms be sent in immediately and that the names of all members who had passed away during the year be forwarded to her.

Clubs-Societies

City Temple W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Victoria City Temple held a successful "pussy willow" tea on Wednesday afternoon in the social hall. The guests were received by Mrs. R. E. Snider, assisted by Mrs. Bond, Mrs. A. L. Oakley and Mrs. Nelson Goodwin. Mrs. Jackson opened the programme with a short speech of welcome. Solos by Mrs. Smythe and Miss Phyllis Deaville, readings by Mrs. Dearborne and dances by the pupils of Miss Molly Milton were enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Grace Deaville acted as the accompanist. Mrs. A. Peters, Mrs. J. McGuire, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. G. A. A. Hebden, Mrs. D. Hull, Mrs. George Holt and Mrs. N. Phillips poured tea from tables centred with silver basket of pussy willows and daffodils and yellow tapers in silver holders. The home-cooking stall, in charge of Mrs. Taylor, was well patronized.

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Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., held its regular meeting with Mrs. A. Edmonds, worthy president, in the chair, assisted by the deputy mistress, Mrs. F. Harper. Right Worshipful Mrs. E. Doane installed Mrs. Thomas in her new office.

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St. Mark's W.A.

A dance will be held this evening, in St. Mark's Hall, under the auspices of St. Mark's W.A. A good orchestra has been engaged and there will be cards for those who do not dance.

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St. Matthew's Guild

The monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. A. F. Bayles. Members are requested to bring their thankoffering cards.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

T. G. Wall, H. J. Wells, C. Stanley, Vancouver; Mrs. W. Sonne, Seattle; W. A. Long, R. Douglas, W. J. Graham, Vancouver; H. N. Grass, Regina; Mrs. L. Vivian, Miss R. Marriott, Calgary; Mrs. M. MacMillan, Vancouver; G. Craig, Winnipeg.

Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Institute was held Tuesday afternoon, with the vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Dack, in the chair, owing to the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen. Mrs. R. J. Smith, the secretary, read correspondence from the Travelers' Aid and from Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson, inviting the members to meet at her home in Victoria. The invitation was accepted for the March meeting. Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. Doris Brock and Miss Savory were elected delegates to the Local Council annual meeting, to be held in February. It was reported that the attempt to secure a rural mail delivery service had been successful, and the committee was congratulated upon its success. Mr. H. A. Hincks was elected auditor for 1938, and the conveners include: Social, Mrs. Hincks, Mrs. Dack, Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Savory; public health, child welfare and institute work and method, Mrs. Bullen; community betterment, Mrs. Smith; immigration, Mrs. Dack; agriculture, Miss Savory; industries, Mrs. H. Simpson; publicity and national events, Mrs. Hincks; better education and better schools, Mrs. P. N. Welch; legislation, Mrs. Smith. Tea was served by the directors. The monthly card party, convened by Mrs. H. A. Hicks, was held recently. Mrs. Hincks won first prize for auction bridge and Mrs. Smith the consolation prize. Mr. Hincks won first prize at contract bridge and Mr. W. H. Goodman the consolation prizes. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Dack, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Ritchie.

Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S (DUNCAN)

St. John's (Duncan) Branch of the A.Y.P.A. held a meeting at St. John's Hall Wednesday night, Miss Florence Lemon presiding. Sidney Carreck was chosen to send in programmes from this branch to the provincial programme research bureau. It was announced that the next meeting of the Nanaimo Deanery Council would be held at Duncan February 20. After the business session, the meeting adjourned to a theatre party, when the members attended a play put on by the South Cowichan Amateur Theatrical Society in aid of the Duncan Kinsmen Club's relief funds.

Esquimalt Community Club will hold a social tonight at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper, 960 Lyall Street.

Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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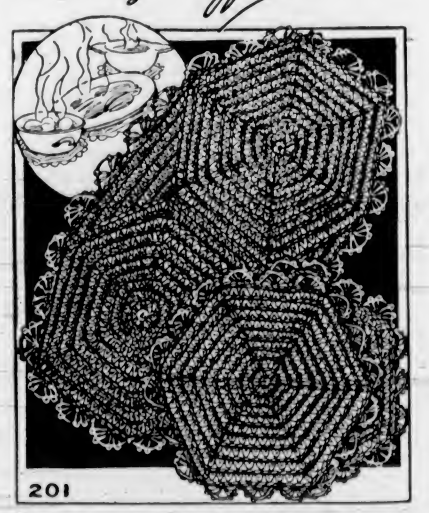

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NEW INSURANCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	$ 56,449,328	$ 60,159,855
INSURANCE IN FORCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	532,539,708	556,535,261
ASSETS	143,685,518	154,938,934
INCOME	30,713,813	32,155,456
POLICY AND ANNUITY RESERVES	121,407,993	131,371,598
CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS	5,329,173	5,842,928

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United Church W.M.S. Encouraged by Reports

Open Forum Concludes Yesterday's Session of Annual Meeting at First Church—Temperance Report Given by Mrs. D. A. Girvin

The Sunday school room of the First United Church was filled to capacity last evening when a supper meeting was held in connection with the Victoria Presbyterial of the United Church W.M.S., the president, Mrs. George Guy, presiding.

Seated at the head table with the president and officers was Mrs. E. Day Washington, Vancouver, president of the Conference Branch; Mrs. W. G. Wilson; Mrs. F. C. Nivin, president of the diocesan board of the Columbia W.A. to the M.S.C.C., the Anglican representative; Mrs. William Russell, representing the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Snider, representing the Victoria City Temple. Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, who was to have represented the Presbyterian Presbyterial, was unable to be present.

TENDER GREETINGS

These ladies from other churches brought greetings, and Rev. Thomas Keyworth, representing the Victoria Presbytery, and Rev. Bryce Wallace, chairman of the Home Missions Board, addressed the gathering briefly, leaving an encouraging and helpful thought in the minds of their listeners.

On behalf of the guests, Mrs. W. G. Wilson spoke a few words, expressing the belief that it was by such interchange of greetings and ideas that the first steps towards closer union between the Christian churches of the world might be established.

Miss Ferguson, former president of the Oak Bay United W.M.S., spoke about the power of prayer, and suggested that the auxiliaries form a chain of prayer which should extend from Victoria to Halifax and Saint John. The suggestion met with unanimous approval and copies of the prayer will be sent to each auxiliary.

Mrs. E. Day Washington conducted the open forum and was helpful in answering many questions which had been submitted by delegates to the meeting. Questions of finance, leadership and other matters of special interest to the members of the W.M.S. were discussed.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

In addition to routine business, the annual report of the temperance secretary, Mrs. D. A. Girvin, Duncan, was read at the afternoon session. Mrs. Girvin reported that she had been pleased and encouraged by the answers to her annual questionnaire. A great achievement of the past year had been the abolition and prevention of radio advertising in connection with liquor. She deplored the fact that certain publications still carried liquor advertising, and urged her listeners to "seek legislation against all liquor advertising, to cancel subscriptions to periodicals carrying such advertising, to assist in making social drinking unpopular, and to do all in our power to see to it that drinking scenes be abolished from motion pictures." This last suggestion might be accomplished by writing to motion picture producers and expressing dislike for such types of scene. "Our ideal is to produce a nation free from the curse of drink," she said.

She expressed the hope that her listeners would not adopt "a defeatist attitude," but realize that each was a "soldier in the fight which would eventually be won."

By means of a cleverly-worded allegory, Mrs. Girvin gave a hopeful message for 1938.

MISS KIRKWOOD

Miss Helen Kirkwood, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Victoria, was one of the speakers of the afternoon and gave an account of the National Conference of Canadian Students which she attended in Winnipeg, referring chiefly to the question of the student's relationship to the church and to society. The idea that young people were not interested in the church or religion was entirely false, Miss Kirkwood said, basing her assertion upon the interest shown by young people, representing every university in Canada, who had attended the conference.

"There is little fear that the present young generation, who will be the leaders of the future, will assume their responsibilities without religion," Miss Kirkwood continued. She thought that young people were anxious for more direct responsibility in church life. She spoke of the earnest desire among the young people in general, and those connected with the Y.W.C.A. in particular, to study social problems and they were anxious to accept leadership.

REPORTS ARE READ

Haliburton Auxiliary, Nanaimo, had charge of the afternoon devotional service; the report of the Evening Auxiliaries was read by Mrs. A. S. Chisholm; that of the mission circles by Mrs. W. H. Muncy, who reported an enthusiastic band of young people, and that of the costume secretary by Mrs. A. J. Daniels.

Miss P. More read the Mission Band's report, little representatives from Belmont, Fairfield, the Chinese, Japanese, St. Aidan's (a new band) and First United churches reading concise and interesting reports.

Miss Marian Mitchell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warn, sang two beautiful solos, "To Music" and "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings." The press report was read by Mrs. A. Beere, who spoke appreciatively of the assistance given by the local papers in publishing reports of meetings and other activities in connection with the W.M.S.

The financial statement, presented by Mrs. S. H. Shaw, the treasurer, showed receipts for the year amounted to $6,720.51, of which $6,555.24 had been remitted to the branch treasurer, Mrs. J. Rodger gave the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. W. F. Perry presented the report of the executive.

Mrs. C. A. Fields, corresponding secretary, told of twenty auxiliaries, with 319 annual members and 279 life members, also four evening auxiliaries with seventy-eight annual and twenty-six life members, making a total membership of 702. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, for the Christian stewardship department, reported that most of the societies were now well organized, and the need of systematic giving has been so emphasized that the use of the envelope is now a recognized system.

Mrs. F. W. Laing stated that $230 had been raised for special objects. In her library report she told of forty pounds of Christmas cards sent to Trinidad, 233 parcels, thirty-two sacks and 275 pounds of paper sent out, also fifty-six books, sixty-seven parcels of used clothing, as well as Bibles, pictures, scrap books and Christmas gifts.

The secretaries of the various departments presented their reports.

Mrs. Alfred Dowell for Associated Helpers reported 229 members, with a total contribution of $274.33, an increase of 10 per cent over the giving of 1936. The supply secretary, Mrs. E. C. Harte, noted new supplies were received from seventeen auxiliaries, four evening auxiliaries, two circles, seven mission bands and twelve C.G.I.T. groups, to a total value of $341.08; used clothing and other gifts, comprising twenty-eight bales weighing 770 pounds and valued at $342.93, were also sent out.

Mrs. G. G. Henderson, literary secretary, reported that forty-one study books and seventy-five annual reports had been purchased and plays and pageants used, while twenty-six pounds of free literature was distributed.

A total of 3,393 calls were made by the strangers' secretary and her committee, Mrs. H. S. Pringle reported, exceeding last year's total by 321. Mrs. R. Harris, C.G.I.T. secretary, recalled that much missionary work was done by the girls, who held 123 missionary meetings and gave $19.30 in cash and $30.45 in supplies, in addition to much good work at Christmas.

The election of officers will take place this morning.

Social and Personal

Card Party Enjoyed

There were ten tables of court whist in progress at the party given last night by the Women's Conservative Club at headquarters, Campbell Building. First prizes were won by Mrs. R. Osborne and Mr. T. Coward; second, Mrs. D. W. Adam and Mrs. E. Holt, and consolation, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston. Mrs. S. R. Bowden, president of the club, welcomed the guests and distributed the prizes at the close of the evening. Mrs. J. T. Witty was the general convener and refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Delegates Here

Up-Island delegates attending the annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial of the United Church W.M.S. are as follows: Mrs. E. Day Washington, conference branch president; Mrs. Menzies, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Rogers and Mrs. A. M. Bell, Courtenay; Mrs. D. A. Girvin, Mrs. G. Owens and Miss E. Van Norman, Duncan; Mrs. W. Browning and Mrs. J. K. Wright, Nanaimo; Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Preddy, Port Alberni, and Mrs. Manson, Nanaimo.

Leaves for Scotland

Adjutant Charles Watt, commanding officer of the Victoria Corps of the Salvation Army, left yesterday en route to his mother's home, in Scotland, having received advice that his mother was dangerously ill and wished to see him. Adjutant Watt is expected to return to Victoria in five or six weeks' time and in the meantime Mrs. Adjutant Watt is carrying on the army duties.

At Empress Hotel

Among the visitors registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Symons, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Smith, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. O. Smalley, Pittsburgh; Miss Grace Shirk, Seattle; Mrs. H. E. Pearce, Seattle; P. Greaves, Calgary; L. F. Chapman, Spokane, and Valentine Gephart, Seattle.

To Attend Contests

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Joan Crescent, left last night for Vancouver to attend the Mainland regional elimination contests for the Dominion Drama Festival. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maikin.

Hostess at Tea Hour

Mrs. James Adam entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Richardson Street at a delightful tea given in honor of Mrs. Fred Smith, wife of the district governor of Rotary, who, with Mr. Smith, is visiting here from Tacoma.

Leaves for Tacoma

Mrs. Colin Cummins left yesterday afternoon for Tacoma to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Schmalz, and to convalesce after her several weeks' illness. She expects to be away about a month.

Holiday at Banff

Mrs. Cyril M. Wightman, Victoria Avenue, left yesterday for Vancouver, en route to Banff, Alberta, where she will visit for the next three weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Westlighouse.

Here From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Calgary, are visitors to the city who are staying at the Beverley Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have been annual visitors to Victoria for the past ten Winters.

In Hospital

Friends of Mr. R. B. Punnett, 607 Cook Street, will regret to learn that he has been sent back to St. Joseph's Hospital to have his injured hip reset.

Making Home Here

Capt. Elmore Philpott, M.C., former editorial writer of The Toronto Globe, has come to Victoria to live and is now making his home at 2585 Cavendish Avenue.

To Return Home Next Week

Miss Josephine Rithet, who has been spending the last few months in Europe and California, is expected home in the middle of next week.

Will Attend Ballet

Among the Victorians who will attend the Ballet Russe in Vancouver next week will be Mrs. Lennox Irving, who will leave here on Tuesday night.

Visiting Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hotton have arrived from Drumheller, Alta., and are staying at the Beverley Hotel while visiting here.

Wintering Here

Mr. J. R. Johnson, Conrich, Alta., is staying in Victoria for the remainder of the Winter and is residing at the Beverley Hotel.

Leaves for Calgary

Miss Marjorie Bell, 2148 Pentland Road, left yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Bell, in Calgary.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Neil Grant entertained with three tables of bridge last evening at her home on Seaview Avenue.

Y.P.S. News

FAIRFIELD GO-GETTERS

Douglas Bonner was in charge during the devotional period of the Fairfield Go-Getters' Club on Monday evening. After the singing of a hymn, Dorothy Warren spoke of the origin of the selection "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," by Cecile Alexander, and Jean Campbell read the Scripture portion. Elsie Friend, Audrey Brigden and Phyllis Christian were welcomed as new members of the club. Margaret Campbell presided, and the secretary, Jean Marsh, read an invitation from the Belmont Church Young People to attend an illustrated lecture this evening, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. W. T. Straith, M.P.P. Final announcement of the Y.P.S. rally, to be held on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., in Metropolitan United Church, were made in a letter from the local council of Y.P.S. Professor E. S. Farr will be the speaker. The Thomas Crosby Shield will be presented to the society having the largest number of members present at the meeting. Six members of the Go-Getters volunteered to act as ushers. The Victoria and Lower Island Young People's League will hold an oratorical contest during the Easter season. Dorothy Warren has been nominated as the Go-Getters' representative. The club also decided to enter the Y.P. drama festival in March. Bob Gilchrist, of the Douglas Street Baptist Y.P.S., spoke briefly on inter-denominational co-operation, giving helpful suggestions and showing methods in which the work is being carried on.

ST. AIDAN'S

St. Aidan's Trillicum Club met recently, with Barbara Dawson, president, in the chair. A notice of the Y.P.S. rally was read. During 1938, the club is planning to raise money to shingle the manse roof. Group Two was in charge of the programme, which took the form of "Stories of Hymns." The members taking part were Gilbert Brown, Barbara Dawson, Mrs. Griffiths, Edna Raper and Rosamund Turner. On Monday, Group Three will be in charge, and the programme will include moving pictures, by Rev. C. D. Clarke, of James Bay United Church. Plans are being made for a valentine social to be held on February 14.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST

On Tuesday evening, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U., Rev. Mr. Cassels, of the Sudan Mission, will give an illustrated lecture on his missionary tour.

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General Manager H. F. Patterson Emphasizes Importance to Canada of World Trade as Aid in Lightening Taxation Burden

In addressing the 106th Annual Meeting of The Bank of Nova Scotia in Halifax, N.S., on the 26th instant, Mr. J. A. McLeod, President, spoke, in part, as follows:

"When at some vantage point in the future the chronicle of recent times is written, the historian may well describe the year which has just closed as one of momentous and sudden change. In the spheres of politics and economics, 1937 has been marked by a series of 'scares' and crises, the general effect of which is to convey an impression of growing confusion. While certain developments have been highly disquieting, others have been decidedly encouraging. To strike a balance, to distinguish the long-run trends from the changes of the moment, is a task which must be left to the historian. It may, however, be of some value to outline certain of the outstanding changes and particularly one or two of great significance to the immediate future of Canadian business.

"The changes of which we are most constantly kept aware through the medium of the daily press are those in the broad field of international politics. Here, the picture has been one of increasing tension and warfare. In Spain, the civil war has continued throughout the year with indefinite results. The grave complications arising from this conflict, though recently overshadowed by the war in the Far East, still await solution. Japan's ruthless invasion of China and her disregard of international agreements and conventions have been reflected in numerous 'incidents' which have intensified an already strained situation.

"It is idle to deny that the methods of collective security embodied in the Covenant of the League of Nations have broken down over large areas of the world to be replaced by a system of power politics. Indeed, it is apparent that the world is dividing itself into armed camps, differing little from the situation prior to 1914. Over and against this, however, must be placed the wider recognition of the common interests of the three great democracies of France, Great Britain and the United States in the maintenance of the peace. This has been reflected in both official and informal statements in all three countries and especially in the utterances of the President and Secretary of State of the United States.

"In the economic sphere, there has on the whole been some further improvement. Recovery continued in most countries at least until the Autumn, when, with the decline in prices and the sudden recession in the United States, the upward movement was arrested. It must, however, be recognized that recovery, particularly in Europe, has become increasingly dependent upon the construction of armaments. This influence resulting from political distrust and fear has undoubtedly had a directly stimulating effect on business activity. Inevitably, however, the construction of armaments has at the same time resulted in a growing sense of economic insecurity which has intensified speculative changes, fortified nationalism and militated against revival of long-term investment, especially of an international character."

Continued Revival of World Trade

"One of the most favorable developments of the past year has been the notable expansion in the volume of world trade. Despite the multiplicity of economic and political barriers, the international movement of goods was substantially larger this year than in 1936 and indeed was close to the predepression level of 1929. According to the figures published by the Economic Section of the League of Nations, the aggregate volume of world trade was roughly 15% greater during the first nine months of 1937 than during the corresponding period of the previous year. The slow expansion of trade which characterized the early years of revival was accelerated in the latter half of 1936 and the first half of 1937. By the second quarter of the past year, the League of Nations' Index at length reached the level prevailing in 1929. While in the third quarter the upward movement was arrested and followed by a moderate decline, the Index still remained substantially higher than at any time in 1936.

"One of the principal reasons for this encouraging increase in international trade is to be found in the improvement in the relationship between the prices of raw materials and those of finished products which occurred in 1936 and in the early part of 1937. From the middle of 1936 to March of the past year quotations for raw materials rose substantially and in some cases abruptly, while prices of finished products increased but moderately. Thus the large number of countries whose prosperity is heavily dependent upon the market for raw materials enjoyed an increase in the value and volume of their exports. The effect of this development was in part to improve the trade balances of such countries and in part to permit a considerable increase in their imports. In this way, the stronger demand for raw materials on the part of Europe and the United States was soon reflected in wider markets for the manufactured products of these industrial nations in the raw material producing areas of the world.

"It may be that this improvement is passing, for since March prices of raw materials have been falling. If commodity markets strengthen—and recently there have been indications of greater firmness—the bulk of the gain in world trade may well be maintained and followed by further expansion."

Stability of Foreign Exchanges Important Factor

"Another factor which has facilitated the improvement in international trade has been the approximate stability of the foreign exchanges. With the single exception of the French franc, the main currencies of the world have been fairly steady during the past year. Above all, the exchange rate between sterling and the U.S. dollar and the related currencies of the 'sterling bloc' and those which are in the orbit of the dollar have shown practically no change. The fact that the recent sharp depreciation in such an important currency as that of France was accompanied by no significant depreciation in any other currency is a striking tribute to the efficacy of the Tripartite Agreement. Though the decline of the franc below the level originally contemplated by the Agreement may be unfortunate, it has taken place, nevertheless, with the minimum of friction and disturbance in the sphere of international economics."

Need for Further Reduction in Trade Barriers

"During 1937 there was a modest reduction in the barriers to international trade. Some countries, of which Canada was one, made significant if moderate decreases in their tariffs. New trade agreements were negotiated, of which that between the countries of the Oslo Convention and that between Great Britain and Canada were among the more important. Some exchange controls were relaxed and according to League of Nations' authorities the actual administration of such controls and clearing agreements was in many countries made less rigid. There were, however, some changes in the other direction, the most striking example of which was the adoption of a complete system of exchange and trade controls by Japan. Generally speaking, though some progress was made in the direction of freer trade, the major restrictions to the international movement of goods still remained.

"Now that the recovery in trade appears for the moment to have been interrupted, it is more important than ever that further steps should be taken to lower the barriers which still obstruct the flow of goods from one country to another. Today, as formerly, the power of initiative lies primarily in the hands of the great creditor nations and above all in those of Great Britain and the United States. For this reason, the recent opening of trade negotiations between these two countries is of the greatest significance. A treaty between the United States and Great Britain would tend to reduce the barriers to trade over a very large part of the world. A truly successful agreement would hold vast promise for the further revival of trade and thus for the continuance of world recovery. The price of success is a willingness to make concessions in the spirit of give and take, not only by the two parties directly involved but also by Canada and the other British Dominions."

Recession in the United States

"Before turning to the state of business in Canada, I should like to say something about another development of major importance to Canadian business—namely the recent recession in the United States. As is well known, business activity in that country has declined sharply since mid-Summer. From August to November, the latest month for which complete data are available, the Federal Reserve Board's Index of Industrial Production fell by no less than 23% while Factory Employment, according to the official Index, decreased by 8%.

"Although the business situation previous to last August did not suggest the possibility of such sudden and drastic declines, there was perhaps a good reason to expect some interruption in the upward trend. The least favorable element in the situation was the failure of private investment to increase, as was shown by the small volume of new capital financing the continued low level of construction work. There had also been some reduction in expenditures on the part of the Government and a pronounced decline in the amount of inflationary deficit financing. In addition, purchases of equipment and supplies on the part of the railways had been considerably reduced. Inventory losses resulting from the fall in commodity prices, rising wage costs and serious labor disturbances had induced an attitude of caution in the business community. In addition, the inflationary pressure of the huge volume of unused banking resources had been lowered by the financial measures taken last Spring, while statements by Government officials accentuated uncertainty as to the outlook for commodity prices and gold.

"In one respect the situation was similar to that prevailing in 1929. Raw material prices were declining and certain costs were tending to increase. There was, however, no serious accumulation of world stocks of raw materials such as that which marked the year before the depression. In other important respects, too, the situation was essentially different from and more favorable than that of 1929. There was no stringency in the money markets. Indeed there was still a plethora of idle funds awaiting investment. Though many of the heavy industries had experienced a marked improvement, there had been no sustained boom nor had there been more than a very moderate expansion in the amount of new construction. Furthermore, there had been no reduction in farm buying power but rather a substantial increase."

Background Does Not Indicate Another Depression

"In the light of these facts, it is clear that the economic background was not conducive to the onset of another depression. The very rapidity of the fall in production combined with the maintenance of retail sales at comparatively high levels suggests that inventory adjustments may be made quickly. It is to be hoped, and I believe there are good grounds for the opinion, that the present contraction of business in the United States will prove to be no more than a temporary if severe recession, in character not dissimilar to those which occurred in the latter part of 1933 and in the Summer of 1934."

Reflections of the Slump in United States on Canadian Business

"In face of the pronounced decline in production and employment to the south of the international boundary, business in Canada has been remarkably well maintained. The official indices of employment and production in this country have continued at peak levels during the period of recession in the United states. As an indication of the general trend, this Bank's Cumulative Index of Business in Canada reached the peak of the recovery movement in September and from then until November (the latest month for which complete statistics are available) has declined by only 1%.

"We should, however, be unduly optimistic if we were to assume that such a state of affairs could continue for long in the event of further deterioration in the United States. Our business and financial ties with that country are so close and its economic preponderance is so great that a continuance of recession in the neighboring republic would undoubtedly be reflected in contracting business here. As is well known, our domestic stock market has as usual followed that of New York, while in the larger few months exports to the United States have generally been declining. Another striking result of the American slump is to be seen in the transformation, almost overnight, of the favorable outlook for the pulp and paper industry into one of doubt and uncertainty.

"It follows then that the immediate prospects for Canadian business depend principally upon the course of events in the United States. This is particularly true at the present time, for there is little probability that the Canadian economy will receive added stimulus from its other great customer and creditor, the United Kingdom. Although business in Great Britain has not experienced any important setback, the upward movement has been arrested and according to The London Economist has been followed by some slackening in the rate of industrial activity. If the recession in the United States is soon halted and followed by a resumption of recovery, and this as I have already suggested is not improbable, Canadian business may well escape some at least of the difficulties with which the United States is now confronted."

Pronounced Improvement in Canadian Business

"Looking back over 1937 it is apparent that business in Canada was much better than during the previous year. Production of minerals, forest products and manufactures, as well as of many farm products, showed substantial gains. Indeed, with the single exception of wheat, output of almost every major commodity was greater than in 1936. Prices were on the average considerably higher, despite the declining tendency of recent months. As a result of this expansion of production and rise in the price level, the national income of Canada was notably larger than in 1936. A provisional estimate, based on general statistics of production and prices, suggests an increase of from 8% to 10% in the money income of the nation.

"One of the most encouraging features of this general improvement was the further marked advance in the volume of employment and the consequent reduction in the relief rolls. According to this Bank's estimates, which cover all industries except agriculture and the public services, there were on the average about 7% more wage earners at work in 1937 than in 1936. At the same time, there was a marked reduction in the number of persons receiving relief, excluding of course farm relief, which owing to the drought in Saskatchewan was much greater. The last statement released by the Minister of Labor, that for November 30, shows a total of 507,000 persons—potential workers, their dependents and unemployables—in receipt of relief. Though still very formidable, this total is approximately one-third lower than was the case a year earlier. In this connection, great credit is due to the National Employment Commission, which through its careful studies, has indicated the precise nature of the problem of unemployment relief and has recommended appropriate policies to assist in its solution."

Mining Sets Pace of Recovery

"Among the main industries, mining set the pace of recovery, closely followed by forestry. The official preliminary estimate places the gross value of mineral production in 1937 at a new record of $452 millions, 25% higher than in 1936. The greatest gains were shown in the base metal group, especially by copper and nickel, while gold production at a new all-time peak was considerably greater than in the preceding year."

Other Canadian Business Well Maintained

"The forests of Canada added substantially to the national income. The cut of timber was much larger than in the preceding year, both for pulp and for lumber. Newsprint output, indicative of the fortunes of the pulp and paper industry, increased by 14% and was greater than in any previous year. While the market for lumber has recently weakened in response to curtailed demand from Great Britain and the United States, the total value of the year's production was well in excess of that for 1936.

"In the field of manufacturing generally, the most striking development was the acceleration of improvement in the industries producing durable goods, such as iron and steel, machinery, automobiles and electrical apparatus. The rise in production and employment in this division of manufacturing was much more pronounced than in the previous year.

"Even the long-depressed building trades were busier, though the value of construction contracts awarded during 1937 was still far below predepression levels. In response to rising individual incomes and assisted by the Dominion Housing Act and the Home Improvement Plan, more houses were built and existing dwellings were improved. There was also a moderate increase in the construction of buildings for business purposes such as stores and offices. The greatest gain, however, took place in industrial construction, indicating that long-deferred modernization and extension of factories was at last being undertaken.

"From the standpoint of agriculture the year was overshadowed by the unprecedented drought in Saskatchewan. The yield of wheat in that province averaged only two and one-half bushels to the acre and large areas harvested nothing whatsoever. Because of the almost complete lack of income over a great part of the province, the majority of the farm population is now dependent in varying degree on relief payments.

"Yet, despite the sharp reduction in the value of the wheat crop, occurring entirely in Saskatchewan, the net income of agriculture for the Dominion as a whole was probably greater in 1937 than in 1936. From present indications, it appears that the lower revenue from field crops was more than offset by substantial increases in receipts from the sale of livestock and dairy produce. The notable gains in the retail sales of country general stores during the last few months in every province except Saskatchewan strongly suggest an enlargement of farm buying power."

While the railways were somewhat busier in line with the general increase in production, the improvement was limited by the small volume of wheat traffic. The moderate advance in the gross revenues of the two great lines arising out of the net increase in freight traffic was largely absorbed by higher operating expenses. As a result, there will be little or no reduction in the amount required from the Dominion Government to cover the deficit of the publicly-owned system."

Canada's Foreign Trade and Business Recovery

"Last year, as in the preceding years of revival, the general upswing in business activity was largely attributable to the effects of increased export receipts. The greater income of the primary industries of mining, forestry and agriculture has resulted directly from improved conditions in foreign markets. The disbursement of export receipts, and the large amount contributed by the tourist trade, has been reflected throughout the entire structure of business. Among the secondary industries not directly stimulated by external demand, those manufacturing consumers' goods were the first to reflect the benefit of rising income in the export industries. With the steady increase in the national income, the need for replacement and enlargement of the country's capital equipment has been gradually translated into expanding demand with the result that production of durable goods, including construction work, has risen considerably. As I have already pointed out, the improvement in the durable goods' group was last year especially notable. The recovery generated by the enlargement of our export business has gradually tended to become cumulative, giving rise to a secondary expansion of production and employment in the industries which are mainly dependent on the domestic market. Thus, though the increase in the value of exports was less pronounced last year than the year before, there was no slackening in the growth of the national income.

"The spread of recovery and the improvement in the heavy industries have been associated with a sharp rise in the value of import trade. During the first eleven months of the past year imports were valued at $756 millions, representing an increase of no less than 30% over the corresponding period of 1936. This development is in no sense a cause for concern. It is, rather, a striking indication of the broadening nature of recovery."

Imports Rise

"Canada's international position remains very strong. While imports rose more rapidly than exports, thereby reducing the favorable balance of merchandise trade, the net receipts arising from tourist expenditures increased appreciably. Over the whole field of our current international transactions, it appears that there will be a heavy credit balance. Though the credit balance over all is unlikely to be as great as the unprecedented total of around $300 millions in 1936, it may well be in the neighborhood of $250 millions. At a time of uncertainty in economic conditions abroad, our strong international position is an asset of no small value.

"In conclusion, it may be said that with the notable exception of the drought area, the state of business in Canada has been steadily improving. If economic and political affairs beyond our borders were of a generally favorable nature, we could look to the future with assurance. With conditions abroad as they are, however, it is clear that the immediate outlook hinges principally upon the progress of events in the United States. A resumption of recovery to the south of the international boundary would undoubtedly save this country from any marked recession in business activity. From a longer-term standpoint, the prospects for Canadian business must depend upon the development of world trade and upon the settlement of international political difficulties."

General Manager's Address

Mr. H. F. Patterson, General Manager, then addressed the Meeting as follows:

"The improvement in general business which characterized the three previous years was accelerated in the early part of 1937. Although some slackening in the improvement occurred later in the year due to the decline in commodity prices which commenced in the Spring and to the recession of business in the United States in the Fall, operating conditions as compared with those of the previous year were reasonably good, interest rates were relatively stable and there was an increased demand for commercial loans. The result is that in the 106th Annual Report which we are submitting today we are able to show an improvement for the year of some, $55,000 in profits after taxes.

"The net profits for the year after payment of $460,481 taxes to the Dominion and the Provinces were $1,982,140, from which we have paid the usual dividend of 12%, have contributed $180,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund and have written off Bank Premises $250,000, with the final result that the balance carried forward, which was $803,316 at the commencement of the year, has been increased to $915,456.

"At times one sees criticism directed at the rate of dividends in our case 12%—paid by the chartered banks to their shareholders, but such criticism does not take cognizance of the fact that the rate of dividend is not the real return on the shareholder's investment, which is represented by the combined Capital and Reserve Fund. Our Reserve Fund, which is largely made up of premiums contributed by shareholders on new issues of stock from time to time, is as you know, double our Capital. When this is taken into consideration, the dividend paid in our case is only 4% on the shareholder's investment and this is the real return received by the shareholders. Even under present conditions such a rate can hardly be regarded as excessive.

"It will be noticed from the profit and loss statement that Dominion and Provincial taxes are almost $14,000 lower than those shown in 1936. Part of the decrease is accounted for by a smaller amount of taxes on notes in circulation in keeping with the statutory reduction in our note circulation privileges, and, part, by a slightly lower income tax due to increased income from tax-free bonds, which we had purchased as short-date investments. The last of such issues matured on December 1, 1937, and hereafter all revenue from Government issues will be subject to taxation.

"Notwithstanding the foregoing our tax payments are still high; in 1937 we paid the various taxing bodies in Canada $1,013,000 and in other countries $134,000, so that our total tax bill was $1,147,000. Comparison of this amount with the dividends paid, viz., $1,440,000, gives an indication of the extent of the burden of taxes on the earning power of the Bank. We are mentioning this not in a complaining mood but merely for the information of our shareholders. We realize that the demands on the public purse are heavy and that these demands can be met only by taxation; we appreciate as well that all business enterprises must bear their full share of this burden. The only occasion on which we feel we should complain is when taxes levied on the Bank are discriminatory and inequitable when compared with those levied on other corporations."

Mr. Patterson then reviewed in detail the balance sheet of the Bank and made comparisons with the previous Statement. He mentioned that the Bank's total cash holdings were 20% of public liabilities and that quick assets were 70%. In his comments on the Bank's investments, he said, "The average term of our investments is not long and approximately 80% of our total investment holdings will mature within ten years." He expressed satisfaction at the increase of $5,653,000 shown during the year in the Bank's current loans in Canada. He explained that the "increase is accounted for by a greater demand for advances by our commercial customers to enable them to handle the large volume of business offering during the year, and occurred notwithstanding a sharp falling off in our loans against grain due to the short crop harvested in the Prairie Provinces."

Improvement in the Public Finances

"Turning to the situation in the sphere of finance generally, one of the most encouraging developments of the past year was the notable improvement in the state of the public finances, particularly in the case of the Dominion and some of the Provinces. In response to improving business and growing imports the Dominion Government's revenues have expanded substantially and have been well ahead of budget estimates. Meanwhile, the aggregate of expenditures—ordinary, special and capital—has shown little change. While the exceptional severity of the drought in Saskatchewan has involved a marked increase of expenditures for relief in drought-stricken areas, the cost of relief elsewhere has been declining steadily as employment has been rising. The deficit of the Canadian National Railways has been running somewhat higher than in the previous year, a fact which is also attributable in some degree at any rate to the Western drought and the consequent lack of wheat traffic. From present indications, it appears that the total deficit of the Dominion during the current fiscal year will be appreciably less than the budget estimate of $35 millions and very much less than the deficit of $87 millions in the preceding fiscal year. According to a recent statement by the Minister of Finance, the only obstacle in the path of a balanced budget is the cost of drought relief in the West.

"The notable reduction in the Dominion Government's deficit has been paralleled by the restoration of balanced budgets in some of the Provinces and in many of the municipalities especially in Central and Eastern Canada. The general improvement in Canadian public finances had been a direct reflection of the steady growth of the national income since 1933. As the country's income has risen, taxes have yielded larger returns while special expenditures for unemployment relief have recently shown a considerable, though belated decline.

"While the general state of the public finances is thus much better than for some years, it is still by no means satisfactory. Certain areas of the Dominion, notably the Prairie Provinces, have not shared fully in the revival of the national income with the result that the financial problems of government in the West have remained acute. This condition of affairs was an important factor leading to the appointment of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, whose present efforts will, it is to be hoped, point the way to more efficient relationships between the Dominion and the Provinces.

"It would be idle to deny that the present burden of taxation bears heavily upon the business structure of the country. During the last few years about one out of every five dollars of the national income has been absorbed by taxation, and of the dollar paid in taxes, roughly 40c has been required for interest on the public debt. Though this burden is obviously great, there is little immediate prospect of a general reduction in rates of taxation, for the present revenues are scarcely sufficient to cover total Government expenditures including debt service. While there may be some room for further economies, it is clear that prospects for any considerable reduction in the burden of taxation must depend upon further expansion in the national income. With a continued rise in the nation's income, the ability to pay taxes would increase and thus the real burden of taxation would be reduced, even if present rates were to be maintained."

The Importance of Export Trade

"As the President has already stated and as we have repeatedly stressed in recent years, expansion in the national income of Canada depends primarily upon the growth in the value of our export sales. The recovery that has thus far taken place has been mainly a reflection of a marked increase in receipts from our foreign trade and from our tourist business. Similarly, the outlook for the future depends in great measure upon the course of Canadian exports which in turn is closely related to the state of business in our principal markets.

"Though the value of commodity exports during 1937 was considerably larger than in 1936, the trade returns for the last few months have shown a declining tendency. To a large degree this downward movement reflects the small volume of wheat available for shipment. It also reflects, however, a general reduction in sales to the United States. In the light of this situation, the course of events abroad and particularly in the United States and Great Britain is of the greatest significance for Canada.

"While conditions in external markets are clearly beyond our control, we can do something to facilitate export trade by showing a continued willingness to accept imports in exchange. In the final analysis international trade, like any other type of trade, represents an exchange of goods and services. If one side of the transaction is unduly restricted by artificial barriers, trade as a whole is bound to suffer."

Pays Tribute to Staff

"My remarks would not be complete without my acknowledgment of the loyal co-operation which I have received from the executive officers, the managers and the staff of the Bank throughout the year. We have at our various offices in the Dominion and in the other countries where we are represented a staff of roundly 2,500 in number. The statement submitted to you today is, I think, the best evidence that could be provided of the efficiency with which they perform their duties."

HEAVY LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE FORECAST

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tributes will be paid to members who died during the recess. The first serious business of the session, the address debate, will open Monday.

NEW MEMBERS SEATED

Four new members took their seats today. R. M. Warren (Lib., Renfrew North), Matthew MacLean (Lib., Cape Breton North-Victoria), Angus McCallum (Lib., Frontenac-Addington) and J. N. Francouer (Lib., Litbiniere). Hon. Earl Rowe (Cons., Dufferin-Simcoe), who resigned his seat to lead the Ontario Conservatives in the Provincial election and then was re-elected, was not introduced formally. Two other members, R. W. Mayhew, who won Victoria for the Liberals, and J. A. Bonnier (Lib., St. Henry) will take oaths of office later.

Two messages were read from King George, thanking members of Parliament for expressions of loyalty and devotion. The King expressed hope his reign would be marked by peace and prosperity among his people.

If the speech contained reference to all the Government measures to be brought forward, it would forecast a brief session. But customarily a session develops a great deal of Government business not mentioned in the Throne speech, and additional legislation will probably be announced from time to time.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Unemployment insurance legislation will be preceded by the necessary amendment to the British North America Act to add that subject to the field of jurisdiction assigned to the Federal Parliament in Section 91 of the act. Hope was expressed that provincial approval of the proposal would be speedy so the measure might be enacted at the present session. Alberta, Quebec and New Brunswick have not yet agreed to the plan.

Speculation over the manner in which Parliament would be asked to voice an opinion on the policy of exporting electrical power was cleared up with the announcement legislation will be introduced with a view to furthering the principle of Parliamentary control of the export of electrical power."

It was assumed this indicated the intention to bring in a bill similar to that introduced in 1929 by H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leeds, to provide that licences to export power must be issued by Parliament itself instead of by the Government. That bill passed the House without debate, but expired in the Senate.

TRADE TREATY WITH U.S.

Overtures for a new trade agreement with United States, to replace that negotiated late in 1935 and expiring the end of this year, were opened by the Government last August. The Speech said efforts would be made to effect a new agreement "on a broad and comprehensive basis," and that it was hoped the new agreement would be submitted for consideration at the present session.

Enlargement of powers of the Board of Railway Commissioners to cover practically all forms of transportation over which the Dominion has constitutional jurisdiction was proposed in a bill similar to one submitted to the Senate last session but abandoned in the face of opposition. The Speech today indicated that measure would be presented again and the expectation is that this time it will be introduced in the Commons, where most Government legislation originates.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

Reference was made to the Royal Commission which inquired into the textile industry and the Veterans' Assistance Commission, reports of which will be tabled during the session. The Royal Commissions on grain marketing and penitentiary administration were not mentioned.

The Speech also announced the National Employment Commission, abolition of which has been widely rumored, had completed its duties. Its report will be considered at the forthcoming session.

STUDENT BODY FILES PROTEST

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ing in the City of Victoria (the Court House has long been recognized as almost disgraceful) a public building in Vancouver, money in millions for roads and bridges, and the many other governmental activities in a growing province.

"The Government is earnestly endeavoring to so improve the position of this province that more moneys will be available for various purposes, and meantime all that we can do is to carry on, and do the best that can be done under existing conditions," the Premier's statement added.

The reference to a Victoria Court House was the Premier's own.

Cranberry Lends Itself to Variety of Dainties

By JESSIE MARIE DeBOTH

Cranberries are so typically a North American fruit that they are not even found on any other continent. A kind Providence has caused them to be so abundant they grow wild in Canada, the United States, and as far North as Alaska and as far East as Nova Scotia, where they are also cultivated. The bulk of the cranberries one sees in markets, however, are cultivated berries from the bogs or marshes of Wisconsin, Massachusetts and New Jersey. In New Jersey there is even a town named for them, Cranberry.

Cranberries were first discovered growing wild on Cape Cod, Massachusetts. The Indians used them as poultices and health cures, and the Pilgrims gathered them and cooked them to serve with their wild turkey and other game. The original name was "craneberries," because the curved stem of the plant so nearly resembled the neck of the crane.

Every North American housewife today knows about the delicious flavor of the cranberry, and her ingenuity has developed ever-widening uses for them. No longer are cranberries just a spicy accompaniment to holiday meats—they are included in every part of the meal, from soup to after-dinner candies. Restaurants have even accepted them as a satisfactory dessert for their smartest dinners.

The merry, red berries look very "chic," these days, because they are presented in many stores in neat cellophane packages. Cranberries of good quality are plump and firm and have a high lustre. Those of poor quality are frequently shriveled, dull or soft. The interesting and wide variety of uses for cranberries is shown in the following recipes:

CRANBERRY SALAD

Two cups sugar, three cups water, one quart cranberries, two packages lemon gelatine, three cups boiling water, one cup drained, crushed pineapple, one cup grapes, one cup nut meats.

Method: Boil sugar and three cups of water for three minutes. Add washed cranberries and cook until berries are clear; strain. Dissolve gelatine in boiling water and set aside to cool; when it starts to thicken add the cooled cranberry jelly, pineapple, seeded grapes and nut meats. Pour into wet molds. Chill thoroughly. Serve with mayonnaise.

RAW CRANBERRY SALAD

One cup ground cranberries, one cup ground apple, one cup ground nuts, one cup finely-diced celery, one cup sugar, one package lemon gelatine, one and three-quarters cups boiling water.

Method: Prepare cranberries apple and nuts by putting them through a food chopper. Add celery and sugar. Dissolve gelatine in boiling water and allow to set to a thick jelly consistency. Combine the two mixtures and turn into a wet ring mold.

CRANBERRY APPLE SAUCE

One cup apple (diced), one cup cranberries, one cup water, three-quarters cup sugar.

Method: Place apple in bottom of saucepan; cover with washed cranberries, add the water, cover and cook gently until the cranberries start to "pop." Stir in the sugar, and continue cooking until berries are cooked and sauce is thick. This is a delicious accompaniment to meats.

CRANBERRY DESSERT

One quart cranberries, one and one-quarter cups sugar, chopped nut meats, grated coconut.

Method: Boil cranberries with just enough water to cover. When nearly tender, add sugar and cook a few minutes longer; strain. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses sprinkled with a few nut meats and a little grated coconut.

CRANBERRY PUDDING

Two eggs, one and one-quarter cups sugar, one-half cup water, one and one-quarter cups flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, one-quarter teaspoon salt, rind and juice of one lemon, strained cranberry sauce, whipped cream.

Method: Beat eggs and sugar together until thick and light. Add water, sifted dry ingredients, lemon rind and juice. Mix lightly; turn into a hot, greased pan and bake in a moderate oven 350 deg. F., about twenty-five minutes. Turn out onto platter or serving tray and cover with warm cranberry sauce. Serve topped with whipped cream.

CRANBERRY JELLY

One quart cranberries, two cups water, two cups sugar.

Method: Carefully pick over and wash the cranberries, boil with the water about twenty minutes. Strain through a sieve or jelly bag. Cook pulp three minutes; add sugar and boil two minutes. Pour into molds or jars.

MOCK CHERRY PIE

One and one-half cups sugar, two-third cup flour, one and one-half cups raisins, one and one-half cups cranberries, three-quarter cup boiling water, few grains salt, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-half teaspoon almond, one tablespoon butter.

Method: Mix the sugar and flour and add the coarsely chopped raisins and cranberries. Add water, stir and cook until the sugar is dissolved. Cover, and cook gently until the cranberries are tender. Cool slightly, add salt and extracts. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Dot with butter. Cover with second crust, or make lattice work of strips of pastry. Bake in a hot oven, 425 deg. F., until the crust is browned, about twenty-five minutes.

RUBY JELLY

One quart cranberries, four quinces, four quarts apples, sugar.

Method: Wash and pick over the cranberries; wash the quinces, core and remove the seeds but do not peel, chop fine; wash, core and slice the apples but do not peel. Combine the fruits, cover with water and cook until soft. Mash and drain through a jelly bag. Let drip but do not squeeze. Put the juice in a preserving kettle and let boil three or four minutes. Measure the juice and add three-quarter cup sugar for each cup of juice. Cook until jelly sheets from the spoon. Pour into hot, sterilized glasses.

CRANBERRY TOP-STOVE PUDDING

One cup sugar, one and one-half cups boiling water, four medium-sized apples, one cup cranberries, one cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one and one-half tablespoons shortening, milk to make soft dough.

Method: Boil the one cup of sugar and water together for five minutes. Place peeled, sliced apples and cranberries in a saucepan (with a cover), add syrup and bring to a boil. Make a biscuit dough of the remaining ingredients. Shape into a round to fit over the fruit. Cover pan tightly and cook gently on top of the stove, about twenty minutes.

CRANBERRY COCKTAIL

Two quarts cranberries, two cups water, three-quarter cup sugar, one-half cup ginger ale.

Method: Cook cranberries in the water until tender. Press through a sieve; add sugar, stir until dissolved, then chill. Just before serving add the ginger ale.

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CLAN MacLEOD GREETS FIRST WOMAN CHIEF

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP).—The Clan MacLeod gathered tonight to the skirling of the bagpipes to greet their first woman chief, Flora MacLeod.

Three hundred members of the clan assembled here in the Royal Empire Society's Building to maintain their traditions.

GUARD JAPANESE LINER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27 (AP).—A heavy guard surrounded the Nippon Yusen Kaisha pier today when the Japanese liner Taiyo Maru arrived from the Orient, and unconfirmed reports circulated that Federal and local officials had acted to prevent any possible attempt to bomb the vessel.

MARINE AND TRANSPORTATION

RAPID WORK ON AIRPORT

Trans-Canada Experts Are Pushing Installation of Equipment at Oliver

OLIVER, B.C., Jan. 27 (P.)—Work was being pushed rapidly at this Oakanagan Valley centre today on the large Government airport of the Trans-Canada Airlines.

With all the ground work on the runways completed some time ago, the airport was being equipped with floodlights and a new powerful radio system.

About thirty lights were being installed around the field, and a large revolving searchlight was being mounted on a fifty-foot steel tower, close to the office and radio station.

F. R. H. Proctor, Vancouver, district aero engineer, has been overseeing the work. Installation of the floodlighting system is in charge of C. A. Whittel, Regina; and the radio system in charge of T. W. Powell, Winnipeg, and three assistants.

GRANT TO LEAVE HERE SATURDAY

American Mail Liner Will Call at Local Port En Route to Yokohama

On her way to Far East ports, the American Mail Line Ss. President Grant, Capt. H. B. Clark, U.S.N.R., commander, is due to sail from Victoria tomorrow afternoon. The liner is scheduled to dock here at 4 p.m., and to sail for Yokohama, her first port of call, on the other side of the Pacific, at 6 p.m.

LUMBER SHIP

Coming in for lumber cargo destined for Australia, the freighter King Neptune was due to arrive alongside Ogden Point Piers last night. The King Neptune is to load 750,000 feet at the local assembly plant.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER

Heading for the west coast of Vancouver Island, the Dominion Government lighthouse tender Ss. Estevan left Victoria yesterday morning. The Estevan is making a round of the lighthouses as far as Clayoquot Sound, and will land supplies as well as overhaul floating buoys. The ship's regular skipper, Capt. Harry Bilton, is staying shoreside this trip, and the Estevan is in charge of Capt. Harry Hughes.

SUNKEN FREIGHTER

It is just possible the Pacific Salvage Company may float the freighter Beulah today. After removing cargo from No. 3 hold, the hatch was sealed yesterday and, unless something unlooked for happens in the meantime, pumping should be started between daylight and dark today, as the suction pumps are all in position for that purpose.

UNIQUE OFFERING

A unique travel offering this Summer will be an expedition under the leadership of Dr. H. S. Dickey, noted explorer, following the trail taken by Francisco de Orellana in 1541, "Over the Andes and Down the Amazon." The group, which will be limited to not more than ten persons, will leave New York on June 17, under Cook's auspices, and accompany Dr. Dickey through Ecuador, Peru and Brazil, returning September 14.

Dr. Dickey, surgeon and explorer, has led four expeditions to the countries watered by the Orinoco and the Amazon for American museums. At present he is an associate in South American Research, Southwest Museum, Los Angeles. He is the author of "The Misadventures of a Tropical Medico" and "My Jungle Book."

GETS APPOINTMENT

Charles David Gibbons assumed his new duties as assistant treasurer of the United States Lines Company on January 17, according to John M. Franklin, president of the company. Mr. Gibbons began his career in 1913 as a ship draftsman in the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department at Washington, where he remained until 1921.

Luxury Liner Is Total Loss

The Dollar Line Ss. President Hoover went ashore on Hoishoto Island, off the coast of Formosa, last month, while outbound for Orient ports, and the $10,000,000-liner has since been abandoned by her owners to the underwriters. The latest report states the ship is broken amidships. The photograph shows a small section of the liner's bow and its closeness to the shoreline.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Canada—Information of dangers discovered in foreign waters: The following resolution was adopted at the conference of the International Hydrographic Bureau at Monte Carlo, April, 1937:

It is strongly recommended that when a vessel has found a danger or anything liable to cause danger to navigation in foreign waters she should promptly inform the Hydrographic Service of the nearest country of the fact, with the data available, whether or not she reports to the Hydrographic Service of her own country, so that the former could carry out promptly the necessary examination or survey.

It is suggested that should a captain of a vessel have any doubt as to with whom to communicate, or difficulty in communicating, he should send the information direct to the International Hydrographic Bureau, which will inform the relevant authority. R. K. SMITH, Director of Marine Services.

CONGRATULATED ON NATAL DAY

Last of Great Railway Builders Still Hale And Hearty

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—Canada's grand old man of railroading celebrated his ninetieth birthday here today in the person of Thomas H. White, the last of the great railway builders. He retired in 1922 as chief engineer of construction for the Canadian National Railways.

Still hale and hearty and as mentally alert as ever, he varied his routine not one iota, although telegrams of congratulation poured in on him from all over the country. "I stopped having birthdays long ago," he chuckled to his many callers.

AN EARLY MESSAGE

One of the early messages came from S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of Canadian National Railways and president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, who wired: "All officers join in congratulations to the grand old man of the Canadian National system on attaining your ninetieth birthday. Proud to have been associated with you in railroading through many of these four-score years and ten."

Although born in St. Thomas, Ont., it is fitting Mr. White lives retired in British Columbia, for he was railway surveying for the Government here in 1874, five years after he started his railway career with the old Canada Southern, now part of the Michigan Central in Southeastern Ontario.

LOCATING LINE

Few men have left their imprint on Canada as Mr. White. In his time he built railroads in every province in Canada except one. While still in his early thirties he was a senior engineer locating what is now the Canadian Pacific line through the Fraser Canyon in British Columbia.

Local officers of the Canadian National Railways called on him in a body this afternoon and presented him with some handsome additions to his fine library, and a large bouquet of flowers to Mrs. White. His railway callers included: W. T. Moodie, general superintendent; J. M. Macrae, general freight agent; G. A. McNicholl, general passenger agent, and I. L. Boomer, superintendent of transportation.

BEECEELITE IS FINE SEA BOAT

All-Welded Oil Tanker Reaches Home Port On Mainland

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (P.)—Imperial Oil Company's new all-welded coastwise tanker motorship Beeceelite, built last Summer on the St. Lawrence, arrived here today from Halifax. She was expected to be put in operation within a few days.

The vessel, 120 feet long, has a power plant of 575 horsepower, which gives her a speed loaded of nine knots.

Captain J. C. White, master, reported an uneventful voyage with a little "dirty" weather experienced. He said the vessel proved to be a fine sea boat.

Beeceelite left Halifax December 20, passed the Panama Canal January 4, and came here from Balboa in less than twenty-three days' steaming time.

When the vessel arrived in Vancouver today, she proceeded to Ioco, head of Burrard Inlet, and location of the Imperial Oil Company of British Columbia refineries. Later she shifted to drydock for inspection.

Seaman Was Lost Off Vessel After Leaving Cardiff

HALIFAX, Jan. 27 (P.)—Officers of the British freighter Pencarrow revealed today a seaman was lost overboard when the ship was two days out from Cardiff, Wales, to Saint John, N.B. His name was not available.

The Pencarrow arrived here today in tow of the tug Foundation Franklin after drifting off the coast for twelve hours with a damaged propeller.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Mists; rain; southeast, light 29.88, 46—moderate swell.
LENNARD ISLAND—Cloudy; northeast, fresh; 29.80. light swell.
PACHENA—Cloudy, southeast, light 29.84, 45, light swell.
CARMANAH—Cloudy, east, light 29.90, light swell.
CAPE BEALE—Overcast; southeast, light 29.92, light swell.

WIRELESS REPORT

ALBERTOLITE—Bound San Pedro, from Port Alberni, 686 miles from San Pedro at 8 p.m.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

ATLIN AND YUKON

1.10 p.m., January 25, February 8, via Vancouver; 4 p.m., January 28, February 11, via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

11.15 p.m., January 29, Mariposa, via San Francisco.

BRITISH MAILS

1.10 p.m., January 24, Montclare. 4 p.m., January 28, Berengaria, via New York. 4 p.m., January 30, Europa (air mail closes 8.30 a.m., February 1 and 3). 1.10 p.m., January 31, Duchess of Atholl.

CHINA AND JAPAN

4 p.m., January 29, President Grant.

HONOLULU MAILS

11.15 p.m., January 26, 29, 31, February 2, 5, 9 via San Francisco.

JAMAICA

1.10 p.m., January 28, 30.

WEST INDIES

1.10 p.m., January 30.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

11.15 p.m., February 4, 18, March 4, 18, via Vancouver. 11.15 p.m., January 25, February 8, 22, March 8, 22, via Prince Rupert.

Note—Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be mailed three days later than the dates indicated (two days later for Canadian steamers).

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

GREGALI, United Kingdom, January 30.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, January 22.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Japan, China, Philippines, January 29.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1.55 p.m. Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 3.10 p.m. daily. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will leave Victoria for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. daily. Ss. Princess Marguerite or Ss. Princess Kathleen will arrive at Victoria from Seattle at 1.15 p.m. daily.

VICTORIA - PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois leaves Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9, 10 and 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9.05, 10.30 and 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p.m.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

SIDNEY - ANACORTES — Ss. Rosario leaves Sidney daily for Anacortes at 2 p.m. Ss. Rosario arrives Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1.15 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Saturday only at 7.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo on Saturday only at 1.15 p.m. and 8 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only at 5.45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo on Sunday only at 1.15 p.m. and 11.35 p.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY

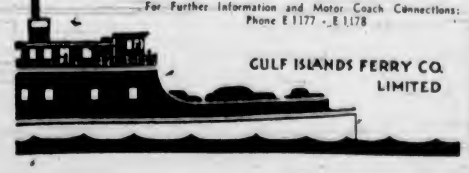
DAILY SAILINGS

EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS

Lv. Fulford Harbor 8:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Lv. Swartz Bay 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Fares
Automobiles (including driver) .....75c to $1.50
Passengers 25c
Trucks (including driver) .....$1.25 to $2.00
Motorcycles (including driver) 50c

For Further Information and Motor Coach Connections: Phone E 1177 - E 1178



GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO. LIMITED

THE BAY — First with the NEW for Pre-Spring Days!

Feature Month-End Values

CHARGE PURCHASES Made Today, Saturday and Monday, January 28, 29 and 31, Go on February Accounts —Payable March 10

Enjoy the Convenience of a "BAY" Charge Account

You'll find shopping so much easier and business-like when you have a monthly charge account. Start now and enjoy the prestige of a charge account at THE BAY. Our Accounts Advisor on Fourth Floor will be pleased to give you full particulars.

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR WARDROBE AT A SAVING

Announcing the Arrival of an EXHIBITION OF BETTER PICTURES

This showing includes Mezzotints, Prints and Oil Paintings. There are also a few delightful Baxter prints.

They are individual and will give charm and distinction to your home.

These pictures are all reasonably priced, and items of $15 or over may be purchased on our Budget Plan.

See them displayed in our Furniture Department, Fourth Floor.

AFTERNOON FROCKS PLAIN AND PRINTED CREPES 3.95
Regular $4.95—Today and Saturday .....
Only 52 . . . so make selection early for best choice. A splendid assortment in sizes suitable for women and misses . . . with long and elbow puffed sleeves.
Charming little frocks in plain and printed crepe, taffeta, sheers and silk jerseys . . . all in the season's newest styles and colors. Every one real value.

21 ONLY, PARTY FROCKS
Junior types in gay colored taffetas . . . moires and satins. Adorable styles, with a mere hint of sophistication that the "Modern Miss" will love 3.95

AFTERNOON DRESSES
Suitable for present wear. These frocks have been considerably reduced . . . and the group includes youthful women's styles . . . extra large sizes . . . misses and junior types. Plain and novelty jacquards . . . black with white, wine, green, navy and brown. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 44 ..... 2.95

Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

MONTH-END SALE WOMEN'S SHOES

$5.00 Shoes From Our Regular Stock Reduced Today and Saturday to the Sale Price of..... 3.85

All quality shoes in flattering, distinctive styles, offered at a price that everyone will appreciate. Shoes to suit every type . . . suitable for street and afternoon wear. A splendid opportunity to purchase several pairs of smart, comfortable shoes at a great saving. Good range of sizes and fittings collectively.

Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

BUY THE "BAY" BUDGET WAY
On purchases $15.00 and over, pay one-third cash and the balance in 30 and 60 days.

Men's "Zipper" Sweaters
100 ON SALE TODAY AND SATURDAY
Good quality sweaters . . . knit from odd yarns of higher-priced lines. You'll find them so comfortable to wear golfing, for sports, or at home. The full-length zipper gives them a smart appearance . . . and is so handy. Splendid value at this moderate price. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... 2.95

100 ONLY, MEN'S PULLOVER SWEATERS
Every sweater is worth much more than this low price. They're good-looking, serviceable and warm . . . V and crewe neck styles. This group includes mostly maroon shades, with some browns and areys . . . in sizes 34 to 42 ..... $1

Boys' High-Grade SWEATERS
70 Only! Sizes 30-32-34. These would ordinarily sell at $2.95 and $3.50 each . . . and have been reduced for quick clearance. Knit from all wool yarns . . . turtle and V neck styles . . . majority in plain shades 1.95

Special! MEN'S WOOL-MIXTURE HOSE
Splendid Quality Dress Socks in a large variety of patterns and shades. Each sock reinforced at heel and toe for longer wear. You'll find shades to match or harmonize with practically any color scheme. Only a manufacturer's clearance makes this low price possible . . . we suggest that you stock up NOW and enjoy this worth-while saving . . . Sizes 10 to 11½ ..... 3 PRS. $1

Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

DRUGS AND TOILETRIES

KOTEX Economy package of 48 pads 89c
ENO'S FRUIT SALT Family size bottle 79c
KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUES 500 to box 43c
KRUSCHEN SALTS Giant size 69c
HOT WATER BOTTLES 2-Quart size 59c
1-year guarantee
LIQUID PETROLATUM Best grade heavy 32-oz. bottle 59c
SANI-WHITE TOILET TISSUE 10 rolls for 63c
IPANA TOOTH PASTE Large tube 43c
AYERST COD LIVER OIL Tasteless. 16-oz. bottle 1.00
PALMOLIVE SOAP 10 cakes for 54c
BAYER'S ASPIRIN 100 to bottle 98c
LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 16-oz. bottle, Jar 79c
VICK'S VAPO RUB Large Jar 47c
NOXZEMA Boudoir size Jar 59c
H B C MALT AND COD LIVER OIL 2-lb. Jar 89c
OLD ENGLISH LAVENDER SHAVING BOWLS 69c
PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE Large tube 37c
MODESS Economy package of 50 pads 79c
JERGEN'S LOTION 50c and 1.00
CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM Dispenser size bottle 57c
LUX TOILET SOAP 6 cakes for 49c
POND'S COLD CREAM 2-oz. Jar 31c
1-oz. Jar 55c
8-oz. Jar 1.00
ABSORBENT COTTON Hospital grade. 1-lb. roll 39c
WAMPOLE'S COD LIVER OIL 16-oz. bottle 1.00
GIANT TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls for 25c

Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

Coming Soon

Important News For Home Lovers . . .
Watch The "Bay" Ads for More INFORMATION

DOES YOUR HOME SHOW ITS AGE?

Is your furniture beginning to look shabby and "dated"? Are your furnishings losing their attractiveness and color?

Step your home up in tune with modern ideas . . . streamline your furniture . . . give your guests a modern background for their parties.

Special Values! FLANNELETTES AND CANTON FLANNELS
Today and Saturday Only!

ENGLISH STRIPE
A good weight for boys' wear. Will stand much hard wear. Pleasing assortment of fast color stripes. Regular 29c. 36-inch. Yard 19c

EXTRA WEIGHT ENGLISH STRIPE
This sturdy weight will give lasting wear and the colors will tub up fresh and bright at every laundering. 36-inch. Regular 39c. Yard 33c

HORROCKSES WHITE FLANNELETTE
Soft, nappy finish, snowy white bleach and a weave that will give excellent wear. 36 inches wide. Regular 35c. Yard 27c

HORROCKSES HIGH-QUALITY FLANNELETTE
This extra quality is just what you'll like for snug, cosy night attire. 36 inches. Regular 45c. Yard 39c

CANTON FLANNEL
Sturdy, unbleached Canton. Laundering will soon bleach it white. Stock up NOW. Yard 15c

CANTON FLANNEL
Bleached or unbleached . . . an excellent general purpose Canton. Yard 22c

CANTON FLANNEL
Its rich nappy finish and closely woven body makes this weight an excellent washer. Yard 29c

Domestics, Street Floor at THE BAY

BE DIFFERENT!
Make your own corsage out of chenille! Mrs. Frank Smith will be glad to instruct you in making your own flowers. They are beautiful . . . distinctive and so reasonable. We stock a complete line of requisites.
Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY

THE SENIOR WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, will hold the Annual Linen Shower at the Nurses' Home, February 3. Donations of any of the following articles will be greatly appreciated: Pillow Cases, Linen Napkins, Face Towels, Bath Towels, Face Cloths. Donations may be left for delivery in the basket in our Staple Department.

Hudson's Bay Company.
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Squadron Flight From Sand Point To Sitka Held Up

SEATTLE, Jan. 27 (P.)—Commander A. W. Radford, commanding the Sand Point United States naval air station, announced six planes of Squadron VP-16 were fog-bound here today, scheduled start of their flight to relieve Squadron 19 at Sitka, Alaska. He said three of the six planes which hopped south from Sitka today returned to that base because one of the bombers developed mechanical trouble. The other three landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., to await clear weather.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (P.)—The little American tanker Aleutian Native, regular visitor to this port, ran into trouble twice today when entering False Creek.

First, the vessel snapped off her mast when she struck the span of Kitsilano Bridge, and next she was delayed at the swing span on Connaught Bridge by a boom of logs which had swung across the fairway.

The crew pushed the logs away to make a passage to shouts of the bridge tender to hurry up and not block street traffic on the bridge.

British Columbia Shipping Co. Ltd., reported the freighter Hough Merchant arrived overnight to load for Australia. Another ship was reported due Saturday, the Ss. King Neptune, also to load for the Antipodes.

The Church of All Nations, Toronto's "unique" centre of worship and fellowship, greeted 158 members the past Christmas in twenty-seven languages, beginning with English and ending with Gaelic.

The BAY
Phone E 7111

MONTH-END BARGAINS IN Foods-Stock Up Now!

3-DAY SALE---Today, Saturday and Monday!

Service... Quality... and Satisfaction With Each Order of BAY Foods!

TELEPHONE YOUR ORDER

Early . . . Phone service commences at 8 a.m. for service groceries and meats, and your orders will receive our immediate attention. We suggest that you phone your grocery orders in early for prompt delivery.

CHARGE CUSTOMERS

Charge purchases made today, Saturday and Monday, January 28, 29, 31, will go on February accounts, payable by March 10.

ORANGES AND APPLES

The Healthiest Fresh Fruit Now in Season

ORANGES

CALIFORNIA NAVELS—Sweet and juicy, large size, 3 dozen 50c
Half-Case $1.50
Medium size, per dozen 15c
Half-Case $1.50
Family size, full of juice and very sweet, 3 dozen for 25c
Half-Case, approximately 6½ dozen, for $1.35

APPLES

MacIntosh Reds, fancy, wrapped, per box $1.89
Rome Beauty, extra value, per box, for $1.30
Winesaps at 6 lbs. for 25c
Delicious and Yellow Newtowns, fancy wrapped, 4 lbs. for 23c

K-9 DOG FOOD

SPECIAL
3 tins 27c

BIRKS Pineapple

Delicious Golden Fruit Cubes, Sliced and Crushed
SPECIAL
2 tins 25c

FRY'S UNSWEETENED Chocolate

½-lb. Bar 20c

FRY'S HOT CHOCOLATE. The ideal drink for the colder days.
1-lb. tin 47c ½-lb. tin 24c

JOHNSON'S Paste FLOOR WAX

1-lb. tin 59c

Palmolive SOAP

For a Lovelier Complexion

Per cake 6c
4 Cakes 23c
10 Cakes 54c

Neilson's Jersey COCOA

½-Lb. Tin 19c

HB C SERVICE FOODS

Phone E-7111 ... Free Delivery

FLOUR SPECIALS ROBIN HOOD, FIVE ROSES, ROYAL HOUSEHOLD AND PURITY

24-lb. sack 1.19 | 49-lb. sack 2.29 | 98-lb. sack 4.49

MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 16-oz. tin 30c
2½-lb. tin for 70c
SALT, Plain or Iodized 2 pkts. 13c
WALNUT PIECES, Light amber, per lb. 27c
MOIST SAIR DATES 4 lbs. 27c
CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS RAISINS 3 lbs. 42c
CALIFORNIA SEEDED RAISINS 3 lbs. 45c
SMYRNA LAYER FIGS, per lb 20c
SMYRNA STEWING FIGS 2 lbs. 19c

DEMONSTRATION OF SCROGGIE'S HEALTH MEAL
"It Made Its Way by the Way It's Made"
Fine, coarse and medium. 2½-lb. bag 24c
Soya Bean Flour, 1½-lb. sack 24c

HOMAN'S WHEAT AND RICE PUFFS, 2 pkts. for 17c
ROBIN HOOD OATS, Large pkt. 23c
OXO CUBES, 10 cubes in tin, per tin 23c
BOVRIL CORNED BEEF, 1's, tin 16c
2 tins for 31c
LIBBY'S COOKED SPAGHETTI, with Tomato Sauce and Cheese, 16-oz. tins 2 tins 19c

PROVISIONS

BACON, side or back, sliced, lb. 35c
PICNIC SHOULDERS, smoked, lb. 17c
COTTAGE ROLLS, smoked, lb. 25c
SHORTENING, Bakeasy, lb. 14c
LARD, Shamrock, 1-lb. pkts. 2 for 29c

BUTTER—FIRST GRADE
Wrapped and Sold Under Hygienic Conditions
SEAL OF QUALITY, per lb. 36c 3 lbs. $1.05
FRASER VALLEY, per lb. 37c 3 lbs. $1.08

CHEESE, Fine Ontario Matured, per lb. 30c
English Stilton, superfine quality, per lb. 75c

EGGS, GRADE "A," ISLAND SUPPLIES
Large, doz. 27c Medium, doz. 25c

PIES—MADE IN OUR OWN KITCHEN
Steak and Kidney 2 for 19c
Beefsteak and Veal and Ham 2 for 15c
COOKED HAM, ½ lb. 23c
HORMEL SPICED HAM, 1's, per tin 39c

P. & G. SOAP SPECIAL
6 Bars P. & G. SOAP and 1 MESH DISHCLOTH All for 25c

BISCUIT SPECIALS

RED ARROW BISCUIT SPECIALS
GRAHAM WAFERS, Special, per pkt. 19c
CREAM CRACKERS, salted or plain. Per pkt. 18c
2 pkts. 35c

PEEK, FREAN'S SAMPLER BISCUITS, assortment in each packet 2 pkts. 25c
U. B. C. MIXED BISCUITS, Special, lb. 23c
2 lbs. 45c
MADAM BRAND SARDINES, ½'s 2 tins 23c
McLAREN'S INVINCIBLE GREEN OLIVES, 8-oz. jar 19c
HEINZ VINEGAR, Malt, Cider or White, 32-oz. bottle 26c
ROWNTREE'S PURE COCOA, 1-lb. tin 43c
½-lb. tin for 23c
BROWN SUGAR 4 lbs. 24c

SUGAR, Finest B.C. Granulated—
10-lb. sack 67c | 20-lb. sack $1.28 | 100-lb. sack $5.85

PRUNES, 30-40's 2 lbs. 23c
READY CUT MACARONI 2 lbs. 17c
No. 1 RICE 2 lbs. 15c
BAYO BEANS 2 lbs. 19c
SOUP MIX 2 lbs. 19c
PEARL BARLEY 2 lbs. 17c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SOLID SAVOY CABBAGE, each 9c
WHITE CABBAGE 3 lbs. 10c
SOOKE TURNIPS, large 15 lbs. 25c
WASHED CARROTS 10 lbs. 23c

ASHCROFT DRYBELT POTATOES, per sack $1.79
LOCAL GEM POTATOES, dry and mealy, 25 lbs. 39c
100-lb. Sack $1.55

RIPE BANANAS 3 lbs. 27c
SUNKIST LEMONS, doz. 19c
SUNKIST LEMONS, extra large, doz. 35c
AVACADO PEARS, each 15c
RHUBARB, per lb. 9c
CRISP CELERY, each 10c and 15c

ROYAL CROWN CLEANSER 2 pkts. 9c
PEARL WHITE NAPTHA SOAP 5 bars 22c
LA NORMANDIE CASTILE SOAP, at 2 bars 15c
CHIPSO, large pkt. 21c
NAVY TOILET TISSUE 7 large rolls 50c

CLARK'S TOMATO CATSUP, Large bottle 15c
CATELLI SAVORA PORK AND BEANS, 16-oz. tin 3 tins 23c
BEEKIST HONEY, 4-lb. tin 57c
AYLMER BONELESS CHICKEN, tin 28c
2 tins for 55c
LIBBY'S PICKLES, Sweet and Sour, Mixed and Mustard, 17-oz. jar 27c
LYNN VALLEY PEACHES, Large 2½ size tin, per tin 25c; 2 for 49c
TURNER'S BARTLETT PEARS, 2's, tin 15c
POLK'S GRAPEFRUIT, 8-oz. tins 2 for 21c
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE JUICE, 12½-oz tins at 2 tins for 23c

H B C Quality Teas and Coffees

OUR BREAKFAST BLEND TEA, Special, lb. 45c
3 lbs. $1.25
OUR TURBAN BLEND TEA, strong and full of flavor. Per lb. 49c
3 lbs. $1.45
NO. 1 BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE TEA, regular 65c lb. Special, per lb. 59c
H B C BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE TEA, regular 60c lb. Special, lb. 55c

FORT GARRY TEA, specially blended for uniform fine flavor. Per lb. 65c
FORT GARRY COFFEE, the finest coffee packed in tins. 1-lb. tin 45c

TRY OUR NEW THERMALO PROCESS COFFEE.
COUNTRY CLUB BLEND, per lb. 45c
CAVENDISH BLEND, per lb. 30c

CANDY SPECIALS

LOWNEY'S MARASCHINO CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRIES, 1-lb. box, Special 49c
CLEAVE'S NOVEL TOFFEE, per lb. 19c
15 ONLY, LOWNEY'S NOVELTY DOLLS, reg. $1.95. Special, to clear 98c
SCOTCH MINTS, Special, per lb. 19c

BAKERY SPECIALS

FROM OUR OWN KITCHEN
CHOCOLATE AND VANILLA CUSTARD PUFFS, doz. 30c
INDIVIDUAL BUTTERSCOTCH CREAM PIES 2 for 15c
MACLEAN'S ASSORTED LAYER CAKES, pineapple, lemon and chocolate, each 25c

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

LYNN VALLEY APRICOTS, 2's squat at 2 tins for 25c
TURNER'S SPINACH, 2's, per tin 16c
AYLMER ASPARAGUS TASTY CUTS, 10½-oz. tins 2 for 19c

TOMATO JUICE
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 14½-oz. tins 3 for 23c
10½-oz. tins at 4 for 22c

AYLMER PEAS AND CARROTS, 17-oz. tins at 2 for 23c
AYLMER ASPARAGUS TIPS, 10½-oz. tins 19c
AYLMER ROSEBUD BEETS, 2's, per tin 21c
AYLMER KENTUCKY WONDER CUT GREEN BEANS, 17-oz. tins 3 for 31c

WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR

10 lb. sack 49c | 24 lb. sack 1.19

Lever Brothers' Soap Products

SUNLIGHT SOAP 4 cakes 22c
Save the coupons for free towels
LIFEBUOY SOAP 4 cakes 29c
LUX SOAP FLAKES Large pkt. 23c
2 packets 45c

OVALTINE

Sample this nourishing drink at the Special Demonstration Counter, per tin
38c
58c
98c

SILVO, cleans your silver like new. No. 6 tin for 21c
ZEBRA LIQUID STOVE POLISH, per bottle 14c
RECKITT'S BLUE AND CREAM TINT 2 pkts. 11c

SHIRRIFF'S QUALITY PRODUCTS

SHIRRIFF'S ORANGE MARMALADE 4-lb. tin 57c
SHIRRIFF'S FANCY FREE DESSERT Caramel, Butterscotch and Vanilla 3 pkts. 23c
SHIRRIFF'S LUSHUS JELLY POWDERS, Assorted flavors at 3 pkts. 23c

COLMAN'S MUSTARD, the age-old remedy for getting rid of colds. ½-lb. tin for 49c

NUGGET SHOE POLISH, black, brown or tan. Per tin 12c
2 tins 23c

Cash & Carry Foods

TEA, H B C Victory Blend, per lb. 37c
MEAT PASTES, Hedlund's Assorted 3 tins 25c
CORN, Aylmer Golden Bantam, 17-oz. tins at 2 for 19c
CHEESE, Chateau, 1-lb. pkt. 29c
PICKLES, Happy Vale, Sweet and Sour, Plain or Mustard, Large bottle 25c
PORK AND BEANS, Libby's, 1-lb. tins 7c
SUGAR, 10-lb. sack 67c
HOLSUM PURE JAMS, 4-lb. tins, Raspberry or Apricot 45c
TOMATO CATSUP, Libby's 13-oz. bottle 13c
PEAS, Aylmer, sieve 5, 17-oz. tins 3 for 25c
PASTRY FLOUR, Fetherlite, 7-lb. sack 28c
BUTTER, Hudsonia, First Grade, per lb. 35c
3 lbs. for $1.03
PEACHES, Lynn Valley, No. 2 size tin 12c
BACON, Ayrshire, sliced, per lb. 21c
COFFEE, Harmony, A special H B C Blend, per lb. 25c
TOMATOES, Royal City, No. 2 size 3 tins 25c
SOUP, Clark's Assorted, per tin 6c
FELS NAPTHA SOAP, per cake 6c
GOLDEN SYRUP, Rogers', 2-lb. tins 15c
MILK, All Brands, tall tins 2 for 19c

AYLMER SOUPS

Pure Seville Orange MARMALADE
32-oz. Jar SPECIAL 25c

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AYLMER ASSORTED SOUPS—SPECIAL
3 tins 25c
AYLMER SOUPS
They have that Natural Flavour!
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Royal City Canned Foods

ROYAL CITY PEAS, Choice quality, size 5 peas, No. 2 3 tins 31c
ROYAL CITY GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, No. 2's 3 tins 33c
ROYAL CITY TOMATOES, Choice quality, 2½'s 3 tins 33c
ROYAL CITY CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 2 tins 2 tins 23c
ROYAL CITY SWEET WHITE CORN, Choice quality 2 tins 23c
ROYAL CITY PORK AND BEANS in Tomato, 16-oz. tins 3 for 25c

Todd's Quality SALMON

Packed in Victoria

HORSESHOE BRAND: Fancy Sockeye.
½'s, per tin 17c 3 for 50c
1's, per tin 33c 2 for 65c
TIGER SALMON Fancy Red Cohoe.
½'s, per tin 13c 2 for 25c
1's, per tin 23c 2 for 45c
SUNFLOWER BRAND Fancy Pink
½'s, per tin 8c 2 for 15c
1's, per tin 10c

EMPRESS Quality Foods

EMPRESS PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin 42c
EMPRESS PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin 55c
EMPRESS ASSORTED JELLY POWDERS 5 pkts. 23c
EMPRESS EXTRACTS, assorted, 2-oz. bottle 18c

Quality Service Meats

HBC STANDARD BEEF

ROLLED PRIME RIBS, lb 25c
T BONE ROASTS, lb 24c
H B C IMPERIAL ROASTS, lb 15c
BRISKET BEEF, per lb 10c
LEAN STEWING BEEF, lb 15c
BONELESS CLUB STEAKS, lb 32c

FRESH LAMB
LOINS, per lb 28c
LEGS, per lb 26c
SHOULDERS, per lb 16c

GRAIN FED PORK
LEG ROASTS, per lb 26c
LOIN ROAST, per lb 26c
BOSTON BUTTS, per lb 18c

FRESH COD, per lb 15c
WHITING FILLETS, per lb 18c

Quality Service Groceries

MALT SPECIAL H B C GOLD MEDAL MALT (Light or Dark) 3-Lb. Tin Special 99c

Hudson's Bay Company.
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ROTARY SEEKS WORLD PEACE

District Governor F. R. Smith Tells Club of Ideals Sought in Europe

Yesterday was an outstanding day for the Victoria Rotary Club, with the district governor, Fred R. Smith, Tacoma, present with Mrs. Smith and a reunion of old-time members who had dropped out of active participation in the affairs of the club. With wives of many of the members in attendance, the event was marked by special numbers. Over two hundred sat down to luncheon at noon in the Empress Hotel.

"I take Rotary practically, not ideally," said the district governor in addressing the gathering. He had found on his visit to the countries of Europe that the Rotarians of those countries were actuated by the same noble ideals as the English-speaking Rotarians of Great Britain and the American continent. These countries were afraid of trouble. England was assuredly trying to avoid this trouble, but never sure that success would follow.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Mr. Smith declared he had found that Rotary International was trying its best to bring about international peace. He said that he himself was somewhat pessimistic as to seeing the end of war for a long time. However, he felt that much could be done by Rotary among the young people in attaining results.

He was of the opinion that Rotary, standing for service above self, had, however, a duty to perform in making a success of one's own business. This was much in evidence in the United States today, he said, where business was in a turmoil. He was a supporter of trades unions, but radicals were getting into the unions and making it impossible for business men to say that their business was their own, the speaker declared.

They were still a long way from being out of the depression in the United States. There were factors at work that made it difficult for young people to find places in life. He advised Rotary to assist in finding recreational and hobby facilities for the youth.

In introducing the speaker, the president, T. J. Goodlake, referred to the fact that the territory that had to be covered by Mr. Smith was about the size of Europe, so he had a heavy task in hand.

TELLS OF VISIT

In the absence of Percy Scurrah, Canadian representative on the international board, Mrs. Scurrah was asked by the president to speak. In a short address Mrs. Scurrah told of the pleasure of having been a guest in Chicago of Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary.

M. J. Little was announced as a new member of the club.

Many former members of the local club were introduced and offered short speeches before the address of the district governor. Tom Kelway provided vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn. Len Foster also provided tin whistle selections.

BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of peroxine powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth and rub the face gently. Every blackhead will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads. Have a Hollywood complexion.

CONDEMNED BOAT WILL BE BURNED

Subchaser 433 Is First United States Naval Vessel to Be Destroyed In Fresh Water

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 27 (AP)—A smudge of smoke along the horizon of Lake Ontario, off Charlotte, Saturday morning will mark the burial spot of the first United States ship ever destroyed in fresh water.

Lieut. Henry Baist, commanding officer of the Third Battalion, United States Naval Reserve in Rochester, announced today that Subchaser 433, "having outlived its usefulness, was condemned by a board of survey" and will be towed ten miles offshore to be burned and sunk.

It is the first time a vessel of the United States navy has been destroyed on fresh water, he said. The 110-foot ninety-ton craft served in the United States coast guard before being assigned to Rochester in 1922 as a training ship for the Naval Reserve.

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Stera-Kleen, amazing new discovery, removes blackest stains, tarnish, tartar like magic. Just put false teeth or bridges in a glass of water and add Stera-Kleen powder. No messy brushing. Recommended by dentists—approved by Good Housekeeping. At all druggists. Money back if not delighted.

Make Reprisals Against Japanese

MOSCOW, Jan. 27 (AP)—Soviet Russia has carried out its threat of action against Japanese "hooliganism" by suspending all parcel post service with Japan in reprisal for the detention of a Soviet mail plane in Manchukuo.

An order, effective January 27, notified other nations of the International Postal Union that parcels to and from Japan would not be accepted for shipment across the Soviet Union.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Slow Rally in New York Mart Fails to Develop

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP).—Stocks suffered another setback in today's market when a slow forenoon rally failed to develop volume

The list got off to a ragged start but soon came back under leadership of gold mines. Heavy selling in the final hour put the ticker tape behind, and converted early gains running to 2 or more points into declines of 1 to 3. Support appeared in the concluding few minutes and extreme set-backs were substantially reduced in many cases.

The market was exceptionally "thin," with advances or declines of a point or so frequently recorded on a single trade.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was down 8 of a point at 42.6, or only .9 above the 1937 bottom. The rail and utility composites slid to new lows, the former since 1933 and the latter since 1935. Transfers totaled 1,208,050 shares compared with 1,616,300 yesterday.

The bond market continued to decline today.

Weakness in rail and utility obligations paced the downswoop. But declines were general, and United States Governments, foreigns and popular industrials also drifted lower

Losses among United States treasury issues were as much as 10-32's of a point, and Federal farm mortgage 2 3-4s of 1942-47 fell 25-32's.

Japanese issues continued to dip, 5 1-2's falling 1 7-8 at 56 3-8, 6 1-2's dropping 1 1-2 at 72 5-8.

(H A Humber, Ltd)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	51	47 6	47 6
Allied Chemical	164 4	159	160
Allis Chalmers	43 6	40 6	41
Allied Stores	7 1	7	7
American Can	80	77	77
American Celanese	15 1	14 5	14 6
American For Power	3 4	3 1	3 3
American I. G.	6 6	6 2	6 2
American Locomotive	18 2	17 4	18
American P & L	5	4 5	4-5
American Radiator	12	11 4	11 5
American Rolling Mills	19 6	18 4	18 6
American Smelter	48 2	46	46 3
American Tel & Tel	144 7	143 6	143 6
American Tobacco	67 3	66	66
American Waterworks	9 7	9 2	9 2
Anaconda Copper	30 6	29	29 7
Atchison Railway	35 4	33 4	34
Atlantic Refining	21 3	20 4	21 2
B & O Railway	8 1	8	8 1
Baldwin Locomotive	8 1	7 4	7 4
Bendix Aviation	12 7	12 2	12 2
Bethlehem Steel	57 6	54 4	55 5
Boeing	30 6	28 5	29 3
Borden	19 1	18	18
Borg Warner	23 6	22 2	22 7
Briggs	21 4	21	21
Canada Dry	18 5	15 3	15 3
C P R	7 3	7	7 1
Caterpillar Tractor	47 4	46 4	47
Case (J I)	87	65	65 2
Cerro de Pasco	39 4	38 2	38 2
C & O Railway	35	32	32 6
Chrysler	54 7	51 7	52 3
Columbia G	7	7 1	7 1
Commercial Credit	3 2		3 2
Commercial Solvents	8		8
Commonwealth & S	1 1		1
Consolidated	2	1 1	1 5
Con Edison	25	24 1	25
Cont Can	39 4	39 2	39 2
Cont Oil	9 2	9	9
Cont Oil	58	56 6	57
Crown Zellerbach	10	9 6	9 7
Crucible Steel	36	34 4	34 6
Curtiss Wright	4 1	4 1	4 1
Curtiss Wright A	16 2	15 1	15 3
Deere & Co	19 4	19	19 2
Douglas Aircraft	41	38 7	39 2
DuPont	119	110 2	111
Eastman Kodak	155 4		153 4
El Auto Lite	18 1	17 3	17 3
El Power & Lite	10 2	9	9
Fairbanks Morse	29 2	26	26
Firestone Tire	26 7	25 4	25 4
General Foods	33	31 6	31 6
Gen Elec	45 7	39	39 3
General Motors	34	33 4	33
Goodyear	19 6	18 6	19
Greyhound Copper	4 7		4 5
Great Nor Iron	21 6	11 7	11 1
Great West Sugar	30 4	30	30
Int Harvester	69 6	67 6	68 4
Homestake	8 6		8 6
Hour Sugar	46	41 3	41 3
Hudson Motors	8	7 4	7
Humble Oil	1 2		1 2
Hupmobile Motors	12 2	11 5	11 4
Int Nickel	43 3	41	42 1
Int Harvester	19 2	18 6	18 7
Int Tel	8 7	8 1	8 1
Ill Central	9 6	8 7	9 1
Johns Manville	69 1	66	68 1
Kennecott Copper	35 6	34 1	35 2
Kresge	16 6	16 2	16 6
Laclede Gas	11		11
L & N Railway	94 4	93	93
Lehigh Steel	17 4	16 6	16 6
Loew's	42	40 4	41 6
Lorillard	16 7		16 7
Mack Trucks	20	19 6	19 6
Marshall Field	24 4		24
Mathieson Alkali	21 4		21 4
Montgomery Ward	82	81 3	81 3
Motorola	34	31 6	31 3
Nash Kelvinator	10	9 6	9 6
National Biscuit	19		19 5
Nat Dairy	14 3	13	13 5
National Distillers	20 3	19 6	19 7
National Power & Lite	8 7	8 4	8 5
New York Central	16 7	16	16 2
North American Co	18 2	17 5	17 5
North Amer Aviation	8 6	8 3	8 3
Northern Pacific	10 6	10	10
Owens Ill Glass Co d	12 6	2 3	11 4
Pacific Gas and Elec	26 5	26	26
Packard	4 7	4 3	4 5
Paramount Pictures	10 3	9 5	9 7
Penn Railway	20 6	20 1	20 2
People's Gas	31	30 4	30 4
Phillips Pete	37 6	35 6	36 4
Pullman	31	29 6	30
Pure Oil	11 2	10 6	11
Radio	13 4	13 3	13 3
Rem Rand	13 4	12 3	13 3
Republic Iron Steel	17 6	17	17 2
Reynolds Tob	40 3	40 1	40 1
Safeway Stores	20 4		20 4
Schenley	22 6		22 6
Sears Roebuck	57 4	55 7	56 4
Shell Union	16 2	16	16
Sloss Sheffield	16 4	16 2	16 2
Socony Vacuum	14 7	14 2	14 4
Southern Pacific	17 6	16 4	16 5
Southern Rly	10 3	10 3	10 2
Spertz Corp	19 2	18	18 4
Standard Brands	8 5	8 4	8 4
Standard Gas	3 4		3 4
Standard Oil, Cal	31	30 2	30 2
Standard Oil, N J	48	47	47 4
Stewart Warner	9 5	9 3	9 5
Studebaker	5 4		5 4
Texas Corp	39 3	38 2	38 3
Texas Gulf	30 6	30	30
Timken	42		42
Trans American	11	10 4	10 5
Twentieth Century Fox	23 5	21 4	22 5
Underwood Elliot	52	51	51
Union Carbide	75	71 4	73
Union Oil, Cal	19 5	19 2	19 2
Union Pacific	78 2	75	75
United Aircraft	23 7	22 1	22 5
United Corp	3	2 7	2 7
United Fruit	64	63 4	63 4
United Gas & Imp	10	9 7	9 7
U S Cast Iron Pipe	27 2		26 3
U S Indus Alcohol	20 5	20	20
U S Realty	5		5
U S Rubber	26 1	26 6	27 1
U S Rubber pfd	57	54	54 4
U S Smelting	64 3	64 1	64 1
U S Steel	55 4	52	53 3
Vanadium	17 5	16 5	16 5
Warner Bros	6 3	6	6 2
Westinghouse Air Brake	22 4		22 4
Westinghouse Electric	96 6	93	93 6
Western Union	25 7	24 3	24 4
White Motor	11	9 6	10
Woolworth	39	38 1	38 1
Youngstown S & T	37	35 4	36 4
Zenith Radio	13 4	13 1	13 2

New York Curb

(H A. Humber, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Cynamid "B"	22½	22⅝
Amn. Super Power	0⅞	1
Amn. Gas Elec	23	24¼
Assoc. Gas Elec	1	1⅛
Brazilian Trac.	10⅞	11½
Cities Service	1½	2
Electric Bond & Share	7	7⅛
Ford of Canada A	17½	17½
Ford of England	5⅜	5½
Hudson Bay Mining	23½	24
Humble Oil	63	64
Intl. Petroleums	29½	30
Imperial Oil	18⅜	18⅝
Newmont Mining	63½	64
Pioneer Gold	2⅞	3
Standard Oil Kentucky	17½	17¾
Amn. Aluminum	74	75½
United Gas Co	3⅛	2⅞
United Pow. & Lite A	2⅛	2½
Caribean Syndicate	0⅞	1
Niagara-Hudson Power	7½	7⅞
Distillers, England, Ltd.	25½	26⅛
Gulf Oil	37½	38⅛
Pantepec Oils	5⅞	5⅞
Can. Marconi	1	1⅛
Fisk Rubber	6⅛	6
Creo Petroleums	24¼	24½
Cord Corpn	1⅛	1⅛
Lakeshore mines	55	55⅛
Teck Hughes	5⅛	5½
Hecla Mining	9	9⅛
Wright Hargreaves	7⅞	8
Segal Lock	1	1⅛
Premier Gold	1⅞	2
Louisana Land Exploration	8⅛	8⅞

MONTREAL STOCK PRICES LOWERED

MONTREAL, Jan. 27 (AP).—The stock market prices slipped back as much as 2 points today

Most leaders finished near bottom prices. Sold briskly. Noranda dropped 3 points to 66, while Smelters lost a point and Nickel backed a fraction. Hollinger firmed 1-4.

On the Curb Market small recessions were registered by Abitibi, Beauharnois, Fraser Voting Trusts and Consolidated Paper.

Total sales: 102,000 shares, industrials 20,000, mines 81,100, bonds $900.

(H A Humber, Ltd)

	Close
Acme Glove pfd	62
Bathurst Pulp & Paper	10½
Bell Telephone	165
Brazilian Traction	11
B C Power	33
B.C. Power B	5
Building Products	52
Canada Cement	10⅞
Canada Northern Power	18
Canada Steamships	3
Canada Steamship pfd	11
Canada Bronze	38
Canada Bronze pfd	105
Canada Car Foundry	10
Canada Car Foundry pfd	20
Canadian Celanese	18
Canadian Celanese pfd	105
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	4
Canadian Industrial Alcohol B	3⅞
Canadian Pacific Railway	7⅞
Cockshutt Plow	9
Consolidated Smelters	13⅞
Steamships pfd	5
Dominion Bridge	30½
Dominion Coal pfd	19
Dominion Coal B pfd	13½
Dominion Glass	105
Dominion Tar Chemical	8
Dominion Tar Chemical pfd	53
Dominion Textiles	70
Dryden Paper	6⅞
English Electric	30
Foundations	13⅞
Gatineau Power	8
Gatineau Power pfd	29
General Steel Wares	7
Canadian Greyhound	7⅞
Hamilton Bridge pfd	52
Hollinger	14
Imperial Oil	18
Imperial Tobacco	14⅞
Intl. Agri. Corp.	29
International Nickel	47½
International Petroleum	29
International Power	4⅞
International Power pfd	77
Lake of the Woods	13
Mallory Hats	7
McColl-Frontenac	12½
Montreal Power	30
Montreal Telegraphs	56
National Breweries	40
National Breweries pfd	96
National Steel Car	35½
Niagara Wire	37
Noranda	66
Ogilvies Intl	21½
Ogilvie pfd	110
Ogilvie (new)	30
Power Corporation	17
Price Bros	17½
Price Bros pfd	44
Quebec Power	17
Rolland pfd	101
St Lawrence Corporation	4⅞
St Lawrence Corporation A pfd	14
St Lawrence Paper pfd	38
Southern Canada Power	13
Steel of Canada	64
Steel of Canada pfd	80
Wabasseo	20
Western Grocery	65
Winnipeg Electric	2⅞

Curb

	Close
Abitibi	1⅞
Abitibi pfd	14⅞
Acme	54
Beauharnois	4
British America Oil	20
Canadian Vickers	6½
Canadian Vickers pfd	26
Consolidated Paper	5⅞
Donna Conna	6
Fairchilds	3⅞
Fraser	14½
Loblaw B	20⅞
Page-Hersey	97
Royalite	41
Hiram Walker	40
Hiram Walker pfd	18⅞

Banks

Bank of Canada	58
Canadian Bank of Commerce	170
Banque du Canadien Nationale	160½
Bank of Montreal	207
Bank of Nova Scotia	302
Royal Bank of Canada	188

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Petrol, Oil and Gas, 2 cents, payable March 1 to shareholders of record February 15.

Lake of the Woods Milling, preferred, 1 3-4 per cent, payable March 1 to shareholders of record February 15.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP).—Quotations in cents.
France—Demand 3.23⅝; cables 3.23⅞.
Italy—Demand 5.26½; cables 5.26½.
Demand
Belgium—16.69
Germany—Reichsmark 40.27; registered 21.40; travel 23.60.
Holland—55.80.
Norway—25.14.
Sweden—25.79.
Denmark—22.34.
Finland—2.23.
Switzerland—23.13½.
Portugal—4.54½.
Greece—92.
Poland—19.00.
Czechoslovakia—3.50⅝.
Jugoslavia—2.35.
Austria—18.91.
Hungary—19.90.
Rumania—75.
Argentina—23.35.
Brazil—Free 5.20.
Tokio—29.07.
Shanghai—29.75.
Hongkong—31.33.
Mexico City—27.80.
Montreal—In New York—100.00.
New York—In Montreal—100.00

STERLING EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.00¼; cables 5.00⅝; sixty-day bills 4.99⅝.

FUTURE HINGES ON U.S. EVENTS

Bank of Nova Scotia President Reviews Business Conditions in Canada

The state of business in Canada, with the notable exception of the drought area, has been steadily improving, stated J. A. McLeod, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at the annual meeting held on Wednesday at Halifax. "If economic and political affairs beyond our borders were of a generally favorable nature, we could look to the future with assurance."

In the course of a comprehensive survey of business conditions at home and abroad, Mr. McLeod stated that the immediate outlook hinged principally upon the progress of events in the United States. A resumption of recovery there would undoubtedly save Canada from any marked recession in business activity, and from a longer-term standpoint, he thought that prospects for Canadian business must depend upon the development of world trade and upon settlement of international political differences.

REVIVAL OF WORLD TRADE

In connection with the revival of world trade, he said that one of the principal reasons for the upturn was to be found in the relationship between prices of raw materials and those of finished products, which resulted in a large number of countries whose prosperity is heavily dependent upon the market for raw materials enjoying an increase in the value and volume of their exports. Another factor facilitating the improvement was the approximate stability of foreign exchanges.

Mr. McLeod stressed the need for further reduction in trade barriers and expressed the opinion that a truly successful trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States would hold vast promise for the further revival of trade, and thus for the continuance of world recovery.

TEMPORARY RECESSION

In connection with the recent business recession in the United States, the bank president was of the opinion that the contraction would prove to be no more than a temporary if severe recession, in character not dissimilar to those which occurred in the later part of 1933 and in the Summer of 1934. So far, Canada had not suffered any severe recession.

H F Patterson, general manager, outlined in considerable detail the bank's business, stating that it had shared in the improvement in general business. He also stressed the importance of export trade to the Dominion, and drew attention to the high tax payments that the bank was required to meet

Stocks and Bonds

(A E AMES & CO VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	165½	166
Brazilian T L & P	11	11⅛
B.A. Oil	20	20½
B.C. Power A	32	33
Canada Cement	10⅞	11⅛
Canada Cement Pfd	105	106½
Canadian Pacific	7⅞	7
Con Mining & Smelting	60	61
Fanny Farmer	21	21¼
Ford A	17⅝	17⅞
Gypsum Lime & Alab	7	
Imperial Oil	18	18½
Imperial Tobacco	14	14⅛
International Nickel	48	48⅛
International Petroleum	29	29⅛
Kelvinator of Canada	14	
McColl Frontenac	12	13
McColl-Frontenac Pfd	88	88
Montreal Power Com	29	30¼
Shawinigan W & P	29⅝	29⅞
Braiorne	6.65	9.00
Dome	56⅞	57⅛
Lakeshore	53⅞	54
Macassa	5.25	5.30
Noranda	56½	57
Pioneer Gold	2.80	2.95
Premier	1.95	2.00
Sherritt-Gordon	1.45	1.50
Sudbury Basin	2.05	
Teck-Hughes	5.25	5.30
Ventures	6.25	6.50
Wright-Hargreaves	7.75	7.80
Bank of Montreal	200	205
Royal Bank	186	188

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4	1956	101.625
Bolivia 7	1958	3.375
Chile 6	1961	17.00
French 7	1949	109.00
German 4½	1965	26.75
Italy 7	1951	79.675
Japan 6½	1954	77.00
Norway 8	1944	105.675
Peru 6½	1961	9.625
Sydney 5½	1955	103.50
Uruguay 4½	1960	49.00

Above prices in New York

BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending January 27 totaled $1,500,124, for the corresponding period last year, $1,572,480

GOLDS FIRMER IN TORONTO TRADING

TORONTO, Jan. 27 (AP).—Except for major golds, the Toronto market today closed narrowly lower, cutting 1-2 to 3-4 off the industrial and the miscellaneous mines indices. The gold share index firmed nearly half a point. Volume was the highest of the week at 653,000 shares.

Dome closed at 58, up 2 to a new sixteen months' high. McIntyre reached its recent high at 43 3-4, closing at 43 1-2, a gain of 1 1-4. Lakeshore added 1 1-4 rising to 55.

O'Brien featured the secondary gold group by stepping up to 4.05 and holding a 45-cent advance at 3.90. Wright-Hargreaves advanced 15.

In base metals net losses of 3-8 to a point were posted by Nickel, Smelters and Noranda.

Western oils showed losses of 6 cents for Calgary-Edmonton, 10 for Okalta and 5 for Home. Royalite dropped abut a point.

MINING SECTION
(Fidelity Securities, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.08	.10
Aldermac	.51	.53
Altex	.22	.25
Bagamac	.20	.22
Bankfield	.61	.63
Base Metals	.37	.38½
Beattie	1.33	1.36
Big Missouri	.45	.47
Bobjo	.10	.10½
Bralorne	8.85	8.90
Buffalo Ankerite	16.50	17.00
C & E Corporation	2.61	2.64
Canadian Malartic	1.02	1.04
Cariboo	4.90	5.00
Castle Trethaway	.64	.68
Central Patricia	2.15	2.18
Chemical Research	.20	.45
Chibougamau	.26	.29
Coast Copper	2.00	3.25
Cosmuan	1.66	1.74
Dome	57.67	58.00
Falconbridge	6.05	6.25
Eldorado	2.30	2.35
God's Lake	.55	.58
Gordon	.05	.06
Graham	.81	.82
Hard Rock	1.30	1.31
Hollinger	14.00	14.12
Home Oil	1.17	1.00
Howey	.29½	.31
Hudson Bay	23.50	24.25
Intl. Nickel	47.12	47.50
Kirkland Lake	1.43	1.46
Lakeshore	54.87	55.25
Leitch	.90	.92
Little Long Lac	5.40	5.50
Macassa	5.15	5.25
McIntyre	43.25	43.75
McKenzie Red Lake	.93	.99
McLeod Cockshutt	1.32	1.37
McVittie Graham	.11	.14
McWatters	.23	.25
Minnie Corporation	2.00	2.10
Moneta	2.28	2.34
Morris Kirkland	.15	.18
Nipissing	2.00	2.15
Noranda	56.00	57.00
O'Brien	3.80	3.85
Pamour	1.95	1.95
Powell-Rouyn	2.14	2.15
Paymaster	.64	.65
Pend Oreille	2.05	2.10
Perron Gold	1.18	1.25
Pickle Crow	4.70	4.75
Pioneer	2.85	2.90
Premier	1.95	1.96
Reid Anthier	4.20	4.25
Reno	.46	.48
Royalite	42.00	
San Antonio	1.36	1.37
Sherritt-Gordon	1.43	1.45
Sigma	3.05	3.10
Sladen Malartic	.95	.99
Stadarona	.27	.27½
Sudbury Basin	2.15	3.20
Sullivan	1.04	1.07
Sylvanite	3.20	3.25
Teck Hughes	5.25	5.40
Thompson Cadillac	.25	.28
Toburn	2.75	2.80
Ulster	1.37	1.38
Ventures	6.65	6.75
Waite Amulet	1.68	1.75
Wright-Hargreaves	7.65	7.85

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Fidelity Securities, Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
A P Grain	2	2½
B A Oils	20	20⅝
B C Power A	33	33½
B C Power B	5	5⅛
Building Products	52	
Bell Telephone	165	166
Brazilian Traction	11	11⅛
Brewing Corporation	1.50	1.60
Breweries & Distillers		7½
Canada Cement	10	10⅛
Canada Car & Foundry	9	10
Canada Malting	34	35
Canada Dredge	31	35
Canadian Pacific	7	7½
Cockshutt Plow	9	11
Consolidated Smelters	59	59½
Cosmos Imperial Mills	21	24
Distillers-Seagrams	13½	13⅝
Dominion Bridge	30	30⅝
Dominion Stores	7⅞	8⅝
Dominion Tar & Chemical	6	6⅝
Ford A	17⅝	17½
General Steelwares	7	7½
Gypsum	6⅞	7
Hamilton Bridge	6	8⅝
Hiram Walker	40	41
Imperial Oil	18⅛	18½
Intl Petroleum	29½	29⅝
Imperial Tobacco	14⅛	14⅝
Intl Nickel	47	47½
Industrial Alcohol A	4	4½
Industrial Alcohol B	3⅛	3⅝
Intl Utilities A	75	98
Intl Utilities B	75	1.00
Lake of the Woods	13	
Loblaw A	22	22
Loblaw B	20	
Montreal Power	29⅞	30
McColl-Frontenac	12½	12⅝
National Steel Car	34	
National Breweries	40	
Page Hersey	99	97
Power Corporation	13½	14
Shawinigan	19	20
Steel of Canada	62	64
Steel of Canada Pfd	80	80
Weston	41	41½
Winnipeg Electric	2	2⅛

Banks

	Bid	Asked
Bank of Canada	59	60
Canadian Bank of Commerce	170	
Royal Bank of Canada	185	188

DAIRY PRODUCE

Quotations on egg prices are obtained daily from the Dominion egg inspector, William Haggar, 1002 Wharf Street.

To producer, delivered in Victoria

Grade "A" large	.17
Grade "A" medium	.15
Grade "A" pullet	.14

Following are the city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.22
Grade "A" medium	.20
Grade "A" pullet	.19

BUTTER

Carton, lb.	.35
Prints, lb.	.34½
Solids, Alberta, lb.	.33½

CHEESE

British Columbia, large	.20
Ontario mild, large	.20
Ontario, medium, large	.21
Ontario aged, large	.27

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP) — Bar silver 44 3-4, unchanged.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27 (AP)—Silver futures closed firmer today, 10 to 40 points up. Sales: Nine January contracts. January Open, 45.08b; high, 45.15; low, 45.11; close, 45.15.

Stocks Go Down With Oils Giving Lead on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27 (AP).—Leading oil issues posted sharp losses at the close on Vancouver Stock Exchange today, while golds and base metals followed the downward trend. Trading was light and confined to a few selected stocks as transfers totaled 98,033 shares.

Calgary & Edmonton oil and Okalta headed the active list, but the former closed down 12 at 2.60 and the latter declined 7 at 1.96. Home at 1.17 and Anglo-Canadian at 1.25 both lost 5 and Calmont 3 at 45. A.P. Consolidated at 27 and Commonwealth at 33 were each off 2 and McDougal Segur Exploration eased 1 at 23.

Golds were irregular. Braiorne at 8.85 and Pioneer at 2.90 both dipped 5, while Reno at 45 and Sheep Creek at 1.05 each dropped a cent. Big Missouri was fractionally lower at 46 1-2 and Kootenay Belle lost 3 at 1.01. Cariboo Gold Quartz added 2 at 1.90, Premier 3 at 1.98 and Minto held unchanged at 3 3-4

In the base metals, Pend Oreille at 2.05 and Reeves Macdonald at 37 both closed down three cents, while Nicola at 5 1-2, Whitewater at 6 1-4 and B.C. Nickel at 17 1-4 eased fractions.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Boorman Investment Co Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Mines		
Aztec	.07	
B C Nickel	17½	17⅞
Big Missouri	.46	.46
Bralorne	8.85	8.90
Bridge River Cons	.02	.04
Consolidated	.01½	.02
Cariboo Gold	1.67	
Congress	.01½	.02
Dentonia	.11	.12½
Dunwell	.05	.07
Fairview Amalgamated	.04	.06
Federal Gold	.01½	.02½
George Copper	.3	
Golconda	.05½	.06½
Gold Belt	.34	.36
Gold Mountain	.02½	.02½
Grandview	.09	.09½
Grull Wihksne	.07½	.08
Hedley Sterling	.03½	.04½
Home Gold	.01½	.01½
Indian	.02	.03
Island Mountain		.60
Kootenay Belle	1.01	1.04
Kootenay Florence	.01⅝	.02
Lakeview	.01½	.01⅝
Lucky Jim	.03	.03½
Mak Siscat		.03
McGillivary Creek	.19½	
Meridian	.01	
Minto	.03½	.04
Nicola	.05½	.06½
Noble Five	.03½	.04
Pend Oreille	2.05	2.10
Pilot Gold	.01½	
Pioneer	2.90	2.95
Porter Idaho	.03	.04
Premier Border	.01½	.01⅞
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.05
Quesnelle Quartz		.07½
Reeves Macdonald	.37	.42
Relief Arlington	.10½	
Reno	.45	.48
Reward	.06	.06½
Rufus Argenta	.02	.02½
Ruth Hope	.09	
Sally		.10
Salmon Gold	.07	.07½
Sheep Creek	1.05	1.07
Silbak Premier	1.90	2.10
Silvercrest	.03	
Sunloch	.13	
Taylor Bridge		.05
Vidette	.12½	.14
Waverley	.00½	.00½
Wellington	.02½	.02⅝
Wesko	.08	.09
Whitewater	.06½	.06½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.24	.29
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian	1.25	1.27
Associated	.06	
Amalgamated	.06	.09
Anaconda	.09	.10
A P Cons.	.27	.30
Baltac		.05
British Dominion		.14
C & E Corporation	2.60	2.64
Calmont	.45	.47
Commonwealth	.33	
Crow's Nest	.05½	.06
Dalhousie	.50	.55
Davies Pete	.46	
Eastern	.12	
Freehold	.06	.06½
Firestone Pete	.17	.18½
Foundation	.16½	
Harvat	.23	
Highwood Sarcee		.16½
Home Oil	1.17	1.21
Lowery Pete	.10½	
Madison	.06½	.07½
Mar Jon	.06	
Mercury	.16	.17½
McDougall Segur		.24
Midwest Pete		.17
McLeod		.01
Mill City	.09	
Model	.23	
Monarch	.15½	
Okalta	1.96	1.97
Peralta	.10½	.13
Premier Royalties	.31	.32
Royalite	42.25	45.00
Spooner	.17	.25
Sky Hill	.20	.21
Texas-Canadian	1.30	
United Oil	.20	.22
Venture		.10
Vulcan	1.01	1.05
Westflank		.22

BANK REPORT SHOWS GAINS

Dominion Bank Statement Reveals High Percentage Of Quick Assets

The sixty-seventh annual statement of the Dominion Bank, which was presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting, held in Toronto on Wednesday, was a very satisfactory one, especially in the improvement in commercial loans and the growth in deposits that the figures showed.

Current loans and discounts in Canada now total $41,516,254. In the statement for the previous year they were $34,096,396, so that there is an increase of almost 22 per cent, which reflects the bank's constructive activities and the improvement in Canadian commerce in the past twelve months.

Cash assets amounted to $27,567,007, or 21.72 per cent of public liabilities, while immediately available assets totaling $91,445,340 are 72 per cent of public liabilities. The bank's total assets now stand at $144,049,657.

During the year there has been an increase of $5,303,900 in total deposits by the public. They appear in the current statement at $117,782,320, as compared with $112,478,420 last year

The bank's paid up capital is $7,000,000, and reserve fund and undivided profits $7,770,815.

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd)

		Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	1940 4½%	106.75	107.75
" "	1941 5 %	110.00	110.875
" "	1943 5½%	112.675	112.875
" "	1944 4 %	110.75	111.625
" "	1945 4 %	107.00	107.875
" "	1946 4½%	109.75	111.625
" "	1949 3½%	102.375	103.125
" "	1952 4 %	106.75	107.625
" "	1958 4 %	110.50	111.50
" "	1959 5 %	111.00	112.00
" "	1955 3 %	97.25	98.25
" "	1966 3½%	98.75	99.00
" "	Perp 2 %	86.50	87.375
" "	1949 3½%	101.25	102.125
" "	1951 3½%	100.50	101.375
" "	1967 3 %	96.00	96.875
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The Piper's Tune

By JOSEPH McCORD

CHAPTER XXVII

A suppressed cry escaped from Gerta Greenwood's quivering lips as the import of Terry's jocular verdict dawned upon her. He meant prison. But she couldn't bring herself to say the word. Couldn't.

"You don't mean that, Terry!" she managed brokenly. "You're only trying to frighten me—tell me so."

"Wish I were," he conceded gloomily. "But that's the answer."

"Oh, Terry, it isn't—it can't be! I know there are plenty of men who conduct business the way you do—take the same chances. And nothing ever happens to them, does it?"

"Maybe not. But I wish you could convince the Benson outfit. They have set a pretty definite limit. Then it's action and—anything."

"I couldn't bear that," Gerta half sobbed. Her dark head went down on the arm of Terry's chair. "Before that . . ." she choked, "I'd rather see you go away . . . while there's a chance . . ."

His hand came out with a quick movement and touched her soft hair caressingly.

"So you, too, would make a heel out of me?"

"Too? Gerta raised her tear-wet eyes. "What do you mean?"

"Nothing. I didn't want to go into the thing tonight. But we may as well get it straight. I've been holding out on the Bensons. Oh, I've done it before—but not for so much. Things broke right in time for me to square accounts. This time they haven't. I've gotten in deepar and deeper trying to keep up this cursed 'front.' I had Bensons' business, took their money and now I can't deliver. The courts have an ugly word for that sort of thing."

"I know. But that's not—you."

"I'd have said that once. But I don't see anything now . . . And there's nobody to blame but myself."

"Oh, but there is, Terry. All the things you've done—for me. All the time. It's my fault, too. Only tonight I had been expecting you to help me with that awful bill of Frasers'."

"Skip it," Terry ordered tersely. "That's water over the dam. I'll manage that matter for you—some way. But I'm staying right on here. The Cantines don't run. They take it standing up."

"Yes, I know. But it isn't fair, Terry." Gerta wiped her eyes and tried to smile. "You'll manage somehow, you always have. I'm not going to believe it's so bad as you're trying to make out. Are you sure there isn't anybody—at all?"

"Not a chance. Oh, if it was a little chicken feed, I reckon I could wrangle it. But I'm afraid this thing has leaked a bit. I've been getting the cold shoulder lately in several quarters."

"Oh, you haven't. That's absurd. You're worried until you're beginning to imagine things. You've just as many friends as ever. I know it."

"I'd be glad to see them come forward," was the grim retort. "The line forms on the front."

Gerta attempted to speak lightly. "It's too bad, Terry, that your little friend Dad isn't a rich heiress."

"Yeah, it is."

"Tell me something, Terry. You made a remark a few moments ago that sounded—rather odd. Did you tell her about things tonight after you left here?"

"Hardly," he answered sharply. "What makes you ask that?"

"Just because she has been worrying her head off over you," Gerta answered coolly. "She talked of almost nothing else while she was here . . . so sure that you were in trouble. Naturally, I didn't enlighten her. Besides, I didn't know it was so bad as you insist it is. From the way you spoke, I wondered if she hadn't offered to do something. Has she any money?"

"No."

"Are you sure?"

"Plenty sure," Terry answered a trifle impatiently. "Not what we'd call money. She sold out her dad's holdings after he died. The old man was land poor. The home ranch was a fair piece, but that wouldn't mean much these days. Dad probably got enough out of it to keep her for a time."

"But she asked if she might help you out, didn't she?" Gerta persisted shrewdly.

"She mentioned it," Terry admitted reluctantly.

"But you were too much of a gentleman—you wouldn't let her make a heel out of you, either. How much could she let you have?"

"Listen, Gerta She didn't say, and, God knows, I didn't ask her. It was mighty decent of the kid, but, of course, I'd never listen to it."

"Then I'm not so sure you didn't make a mistake, Terry."

"Please let's drop it." Terry pulled himself to his feet, but Gerta did not stir. She sat with her chin in her cupped palms, staring down at the rug.

"But, Terry, if I had money, you'd accept a loan from me, wouldn't you?"

"It's likely."

"Just what is the difference? Because I love you and she doesn't?"

"No end of difference. You play my kind of game. Dad doesn't. Good night."

"Good night. Call me tomorrow and tell me how you—how things are. I'll be dreadfully worried until I know." She rose and went swiftly to him. "And you might kiss me. You haven't since you came back."

(To Be Continued)

TARIFF BOARD AT OIL FIELD

Three Officials See Turner Valley Before Starting Broad Investigation

CALGARY, Jan. 27 (C.)—Little New York and little Chicago, "mushroom" towns in the Turner Valley oil field, surrounded by many derricks and flaming gas flares, had distinguished visitors yesterday.

Members of Canada's Tariff Board headed by Chairman George H. Sedgewick accompanied by Hon. N. E. Tanner, Alberta Minister of Lands and Mines, watched Alberta's newest industry—crude oil production—in full operation.

They walked through the steam and damp of an absorption plant, visited wells where huge drills were crashing their way through solid rock more than 2,000 feet below the ground surface.

GET BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

From a hillside, climbed after their car stuck on a dangerous icy trail, Mr. Sedgewick and his colleagues, Milton Campbell and Charles Hebert, obtained a bird's-eye view of the long valley of Southern Alberta, fifty miles from Calgary. For miles stretched scores of derricks, some at completed wells from where there is high daily crude oil production and others were drillers busy seeking the "black gold" of Alberta.

GATHERING INFORMATION

In Calgary since Monday, the board has examined charts and statistics and visited two of the largest refineries operating here, and tomorrow more statistics, prepared by Government engineers, and briefs from oil companies will be presented.

The main session, however, will be held in Ottawa early in February. There the larger refineries, producers' associations and independent operators will present their major briefs dealing with tariffs, marketing, production and freight rate problems.

Protection for Turner Valley operators against the importation of Montana crude oil into the Western Canada market is expected to be a major subject discussed both at the Calgary and Ottawa sessions.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If January 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m., and from 8:45 to 10:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m., from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m., and from 10:45 p.m. until midnight.

Claims of any kind, unless backed by documentary evidence, are apt to be very difficult to prove this day. Do not judge a person's actions too hastily; because they might be justified by circumstances that are likely to be revealed later on. Those who allow disappointment to cause them to sulk or appear discourteous will find many difficulties confronting them. Make up your mind to take things as they come. Be very careful where you put valuables or documents, for absent-mindedness or carelessness in handling them may lead to serious complications. It will be a good policy to keep unpleasant thoughts to yourself, and will prevent your getting into trouble. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have been listening to "the sweetest story ever told," will do well to let requests they make be tempered with consideration, and the thought of what affect it will have on the pocketbook of the person asked to grant them.

If a woman and January 28 is your birthday you probably have been favored by the three graces—Aglaia (Brilliance), Euphrosyne (Joy), and Thalia (Bloom). Your generous kind-heartedness should win for you a vast amount of popularity. In books you can find mental relaxation and more thoroughly enjoyable diversion than in any other way, so if you are not already a nomnivorous bookworm, try being one. Your hopes require your laying a firm foundation so that, by good planning, there will be no danger of their vanishing. As a writer of prose or verse, dramatic critic, artist, or office executive your chances of being successful are unlimited. You probably will display exceptionally good judgment in your selection of a husband.

The child born on January 28 must be taught not to have pronounced likes and dislikes, especially in regard to food. Its future will be greatly influenced by this youngster's early training.

If a man and January 28 is your natal day, if you make good use of your social and business advantages, you are likely to reach the top of the ladder. Through manufacturing, the stage, art, educational work, or as a soldier your ability ought to win worth while recognition.

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"OUR PERSONAL SECURITY AND OUR PROGRESS REST UPON THE STRENGTH AND INTEGRITY OF OUR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT"

—C. H. CARLISLE

67th Annual Meeting of Shareholders THE DOMINION BANK

C. H. Carlisle, President, and Robert Rae, General Manager, Deliver Addresses

"Banks are paying annually in taxes between eight and eight and a half million dollars."

"Free our transportation problems of party politics and they will be speedily and efficiently solved."

Statement shows: a very strong liquid position, larger volume of commercial loans, increased deposits and high grade securities at highest level in Bank's history.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held in Toronto on Wednesday, the 26th of January, when the President, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, and the General Manager, Mr. Robert Rae, addressed the Shareholders.

Mr. Rae in his address confined his remarks in the main to the figures of the Bank's Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account. He stated that the profits for the year amounted to $976,838, an increase of $25,560 over the previous year. He continued: "You will observe that after payment of Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, making a contribution of $75,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, an appropriation of $100,000 to Bank Premises Account and providing $700,000 for dividends, $101,838 was added to Profit and Loss Account, the total carried forward being $770,815, as against $668,977 last year."

Deposits Increase

Mr. Rae then commented on the various items of the Statement. "Notes of the Bank in Circulation, $5,528,741, are $41,960 lower than the previous year.

"We are pleased to report that Deposits by the Public not Bearing Interest, $36,286,541, compared with $32,977,964 a year ago, show an increase of $3,308,577, and that Deposits Bearing Interest are higher by $2,012,124, and now total $80,630,032."

Strong and Liquid Position

The Bank's strong and liquid position was presented in the following words—"On December 31st the Bank had cash assets of $27,567,007, equivalent to 21.7% of the liabilities to the public, and readily realizable assets, including Government, Municipal and other bonds and Call and Short Loans, amounted to $91,445,340, or 72.0% of public liabilities."

The General Manager stated that the Bank's investments were the highest in its history and totalled $54,048,741, compared with $51,538,902 a year ago. These securities he said are entered on the statement at prices below those prevailing on December 31, and market prices are still higher at this time.

Call and Short Loans Decrease

In respect to Call and Short Loans, the speaker said—"Call and Short Loans in Canada, $6,162,069, compared with $9,881,120 a year ago show a decrease of approximately $3,719,000. This is due to the recent recession in the security markets and a consequent lessening in the demand for such financing. Against these loans readily marketable stocks and bonds, with adequate margin, were held.

"Call and Short Loans Elsewhere than in Canada total $1,332,871, compared with $5,309,169 a year ago. These loans, which represent advances made at our New York and London offices against first-class securities, fluctuate from day to day.

Large Advance in Current Loans

"It is gratifying," Mr. Rae said, "to report that current loans and discounts in Canada were $41,516,254, an increase of $7,419,858 over those of a year ago. This is a most important feature of the statement and reflects the greater turnover in business enjoyed by our customers.

"Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts were $2,371,306, compared with $1,873,789 on the 31st December, 1936, an increase of $497,517."

Serving the Mining Areas

The General Manager then referred to the Bank's active participation in the Mining Country. He said: "We have further enlarged our connection in the mining areas of Northern Ontario and Quebec; in February last a branch was opened at Rouyn, Que., and in May an office was established at Larder Lake, Ont. We expect to develop a profitable business at both these places."

A Sincere Tribute

Mr. Rae spoke of the loyalty and efficiency of the staff as one of the best assets of the Bank. He paid a sincere tribute to the late Mr. Dudley Dawson, his immediate predecessor. The General Manager concluded his address with these words: "The Dominion Bank is in a sound and healthy condition, and fully prepared to continue taking its part in financing the business of this country."

MR. C. H. CARLISLE

Mr. C. H. Carlisle, the President, on rising to address the meeting, opened his remarks with a kindly and appreciative reference to the late Mr. Dudley Dawson, followed by an expression of his assurance in the success of the present General Manager, Mr. Robert Rae. After a brief reference to certain features of the Balance Sheet and to the fact that the Bank had had a successful year, the President continued:

Practical and Competent Service

"It is likely natural for one who has spent the greater part of his business activity in manufacturing and merchandising, interested in both domestic and foreign markets, to regard banking from his viewpoint rather than that of an experienced banker. It is a fact not sufficiently recognized that it is quite essential for the personnel of a Bank to have, in addition to a competent knowledge of banking, the fullest understanding of business in general. A Balance Sheet can be better analyzed and better appraised if one has a thorough knowledge of a particular industry being reported upon. Having a practical knowledge of the things to be dealt with, one is in a better position to render a service both to the Bank and its customers. A considerable amount of work has been done by your Bank in aiding and rebuilding and rehabilitating accounts which otherwise would have had to be liquidated, entailing loss to the Bank and to others. The men chosen from your staff to do this work have succeeded well and gained valuable experience. It is our purpose to give certain men in the general office and all branch managers as full an opportunity as possible to acquaint themselves with such activities."

Recent Legislation

Referring to recent legislation by one of the Provinces, the Speaker said—"Recently there has been legislation passed by one of our Provinces which, if implemented, would likely make it impossible for Chartered Banks to operate in that Province. Such action would incur loss to the Banks, especially due to their investment in bank premises; it would prove perhaps an even greater loss to the Province itself.

"Our Chartered Banks have not only served well the individual, but have been a dominant factor in the building of our nation. Canadian Chartered Banks have earned and have the respect and confidence of other nations with whom they deal. They make available for the use of the Canadian people, Canadian industry and Canadian governments more than one billion dollars per year. Rates of interest have been consistent and equitable.

Pay Taxes Over $8,000,000

"They are paying annually in taxes between eight and eight and one-half millions of dollars, and are now employing between twenty-three and twenty-four thousand people. These facts should indicate that those who seek to retard or make it impossible for our Chartered Banks to operate are usually persons without practical experience, or are visionary, or have some selfish purpose to serve. Chartered Banks are national institutions—not provincial. It is presupposed that our national government will maintain these Banks and maintain them under such conditions as will serve all people and our nation best. It is likely it would have been more constructive if those in charge of bank management had given to the public a fuller knowledge of the banks' operations and services."

Improvement in Canada's Foreign Trade

Canada's trade position, and the noticeable trend from Agriculture to Manufacturing, was then interestingly discussed. "There is much written and published as to current events and current business; therefore, in referring to the year's business just closed, it may suffice to say that generally the results have been quite satisfactory. Canada has shown marked improvement in its foreign trade. In the seven months prior to September last this country had an increased favorable trade balance of two hundred millions of dollars. However, owing to recent decline of commodity prices, and the effort to reduce inventories, merchandise from the United States is being absorbed in large quantities in our market, and thereby reducing this favorable balance. Employment has been maintained at a high level and at wages well above the average. The value of our manufacturing products amounted to over three billion dollars.

Shifting From Agriculture to Manufacturing

"In line with and because of the ever-changing proportion of public demand for goods, Canada is gradually shifting from agriculture to manufacturing. It is well, and certainly in the interest of farmers as well as workmen, that she is so diversifying her production. While our crops are somewhat less in volume than normal, and while some sections have suffered cruelly from drought, the dollar value is, on the whole, satisfactory."

Minerals Yield $435,000,000

Mr. Carlisle then turned to our mineral production and other natural products—"Our minerals are varied and abundant. They yielded in the year just closed four hundred and thirty-five millions of dollars. They will continue to be an increasing asset. Our paper industry has made rapid progress and for the twelve months will yield a value of approximately one hundred and ninety-nine millions of dollars. We have many more products and assets of permanent value, but it seems to me our greatest possessions are, first, our quality of citizenhip; second, our educational institutions; and, third, the high standing of our judiciary and with it our respect for and the enforcement of law. It is undoubted that there has been no time in the history of mankind when these elements of society were so essential as they are today.

Watchful of Sinister Forces

"Canada must always be watchful of sinister forces which aim to destroy or to revolutionize our democratic form of government and with it those safeguards which provide a check for each branch of government, and, therefore, a balance for the whole. These have, since their inception, given to all of our people the maximum of freedom, security and opportunity."

Provinces Pressing for Greater Powers

On the present tendency of Provinces to press for greater powers, the speaker said—"Owing to our large expanse of territory and sparse population, and, in earlier years, our meagre transportation and communication facilities, this country is decidedly sectionalized. It is only natural that each section would view and fashion our national problems from its local standpoint. It is apparent that the Provinces are not only using all the power allotted to them by the British North America Act, but are frequently pressing for the exercise of even greater powers, and in some instances have created obligations which are difficult or impossible for them to discharge, thus bringing about an unhappy condition for the local taxpayer as well as affecting injuriously the general credit.

"We must not overlook that our position in the British Commonwealth, our relation with other nations, our personal security and our progress rest upon the strength and the integrity of our national government."

Taxes an Expanding Proportion of Costs

Mr. Carlisle stated that taxes form a material and constantly expanding proportion of costs. "This Dominion is essentially an export country and must remain such for many years to come—therefore, to maintain a satisfactory position it must be competitive in quality of product, in price and in service. Costs must be maintained on as low a basis as possible, and living costs kept down to a level with production costs. Profits should be limited, but cannot be eliminated or stagnation at once follows; capitalization should be reduced to actual values; taxes should and can be greatly reduced. We must not overlook the formidable truth that taxes form a material and a constantly expanding proportion of costs."

Free Transportation Problems of Politics

On the transportation question the speaker had this to say—"Our national and provincial governments are making progress. A special opportunity is afforded through the Rowell Commission to come to agreement on an intelligent revision of the British North America Act, and such revision should provide not only for a severely essential economy, but for a closer unity and a better understanding.

"We are a patient people, but there is a limit even to patience. How much longer can we endure the unnecessary burden of our transportation system? We have waited long for some explanation to justify the building of the Hudson Bay Railroad and its terminals—we have received none. It is manifest now that no business-like explanation can ever be forthcoming. Free our transportation problems from party politics and they will be speedily and efficiently solved."

Improvement Through Consolidation

The President then briefly touched upon the question of the present financial load of some provinces—"Provinces which find their local taxes too great a burden to bear likely may lessen that burden and improve their conditions through consolidation with one or more other provinces. Public opinion would undoubtedly support our national government in giving temporary assistance to any section of our country which was in distress through conditions which were beyond its control, but I take it on the other hand that public opinion would be adverse to giving aid where conditions were controllable and likely permanent."

To Make National Progress

Mr. Carlisle then turned to a discussion of one particular necessity, if Canada is to make progress—"We will be making national progress when every able-bodied and able-minded person realizes that it is his or her duty to be self-supporting, and becomes self-supporting. It is contrary of the principles of human life for one to work and save to support one who has not exhausted every effort to become self-supporting. Those who have been and are self-supporting are usually those who have put forth greatest efforts and have, out of that pride and independence which spells character, denied themselves the most."

The speaker closed his address on an inspiring note—"If we hold definitely to sound and tried principles of production, of business and of taxation, if we maintain determinedly our democratic principles and our British traditions, and take an ever-increasing and practically useful part in this Commonwealth, then people worthwhile, looking on from other lands and comparing Canada with countries where that priceless personal freedom, which is our British inheritance, has been circumscribed or crushed out of human life, will, to the common advantage of themselves and of this whole Canadian nation, seek the measureless range of opportunity and the wholesome citizenship which this Dominion can so amply provide."

THE DOMINION BANK

Sixty-seventh Annual Statement

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1936		$ 668,977 15
The Profits for the year ended 31st December, 1937, after making appropriations to contingency accounts, out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes of $237,310.75, amounted to		976,838 78
		$ 1,645,815 93
Dividends (quarterly) at Ten per cent. per annum	$ 700,000 00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	75,000 00	
Written off Bank Premises	100,000 00	
		875,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		$ 770,815 93

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st December, 1937

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up			$ 7,000,000 00
Reserve Fund		$ 7,000,000 00	
Balance of profits as per Profit and Loss Account		770,815 93	
Dividend No. 221, payable 3rd January, 1938		175,000 00	
Former Dividends unclaimed		312 83	
			7,946,128 76
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders			$ 14,946,128 76
Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 5,528,741 50	
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$ 222,536 02		
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	643,211 16		
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	36,286,541 11		
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	80,630,032 17		
		117,782,320 46	
Deposits by and balances due to other Chartered Banks in Canada		2,215,722 21	
Deposits by and balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries		1,103,423 67	
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		406,626 12	
			127,036,833 96
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding			2,066,695 22
			$144,049,657 94

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 638 96		
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	229,427 86		
Gold held elsewhere	115 00		
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	292 84		
		$ 230,374 66	
Notes of Bank of Canada	$ 3,023,491 50		
Deposits with Bank of Canada	14,046,810 90		
		17,070,302 40	
Notes of other Chartered Banks		323,715 00	
Government and Bank notes other than Canadian		92,970 49	
Cheques on other Banks		8,214,577 55	
Due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		1,636,067 16	
		$ 27,567,007 26	
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed Securities, maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		10,469,240 28	
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed Securities, not exceeding market value		35,273,948 91	
Canadian Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value		4,549,935 13	
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		3,755,617 64	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures, Bonds and other Securities, of a sufficient marketable value to cover		6,162,069 89	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures, Bonds and other Securities, of a sufficient marketable value to cover		3,332,871 20	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		334,650 00	
			$ 91,445,340 40
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$ 41,516,254 31		
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	2,371,306 84		
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	321,010 75		
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for	332,605 20		
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	5,685,000 00		
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	80,572 72		
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	32,862 06		
Other Assets not included under the foregoing heads	198,010 44		
			50,537,622 32
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit, as per contra			2,066,695 22
			$144,049,657 94

C. H. CARLISLE, *President.* ROBERT RAE, *General Manager.*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

We Report to the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank:—

That we have examined the above Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1937 and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have examined the cash, and the securities representing the Bank's investments, held at the Head Office and certain of the larger Branches as at December 31st, 1937, and in addition we examined the cash and the securities held at certain of the important Branches during the year. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, F.C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
W. D. GLENDINNING, C.A., of Glendinning, Gray & Roberts.

TORONTO, JANUARY 17th, 1938.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

When we read some years ago that about 40 per cent of the inmates of a New Jersey State Hospital were "cured" by having infections of teeth, tonsils, sinuses, gall bladder and intestine removed, we realized how much the body and its defects can affect the mind. There is therefore present in most of us the common-sense idea that if we want to be well, to feel bright and happy, we should take good care of our bodies.

However, it is only fair to that body of yours that you remember that just as neglect, defect, excesses of the body and its organs can affect the mind, so can wrong or foolish thoughts, anxieties, useless worries, poor decision or lack of decision actually affect the body and its workings. That just as there is physical health to watch, so also must the mental health be watched.

What is meant by mental health?

"Mental health concerns itself with the emotions, the mind and the behavior of the individual. There are degrees of mental health just as there are degrees of physical health. The goal for which we aim in mental health are the maturity or control of our emotions, taking our rightful place in our own minds—just as good as anyone else, no better than others—and adjusting ourselves to other people."

I am quoting from the Medical Health Bulletin reprinted in Hygeia.

"One problem of mental health is indecision, the cause of which varies in accordance with early training."

In childhood and youth, the school, the playing field and the Summer camp put boys and girls "on their own" and help them to make normal and proper decisions.

"During adult life we have such problems as love, marriage, parenthood, illness, death, old age, unemployment, business reverses. The person who has good mental hygiene is able to meet these various problems with buoyancy and strength."

Encourage your children to play, to mix with others, to fight their own battles and make their own decisions. And we adults to attain and retain mental health must look in on ourselves and see if we are making wise and prompt decisions, are seeing the other fellow's viewpoint, and have neither an inferiority nor a superiority complex.

How to Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning, and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from MacFarlane and Vancouver Drug Stores or any druggist, a package of Hemroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness, and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemroid is a physician's prescription, and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use, may be had at such a reasonable cost. (Adv.)

BRONCHITIS
ASTHMA
With Canada's largest selling cough and cold remedy.
Safe Sure Relief
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE
OR BAD BREATH SMOKER'S THROAT
BUCKLEY'S THROAT BIDS TO

OH! DADDY

As a man of law, father ought to have realized that it is as well to know what the answer is going to be before asking an embarrassing question. Had he been a little more careful, he might have spared himself a great deal of trouble.

A visitor to the house asked little Audrey, aged five, which member of the family she liked best.

"Mother," said the child.

"And next best?"

"Little Bruvver."

"And then?"

"Aunty."

Father thought this was going a bit too far, and so he had to ask

"Well, Audrey dear, when do I come in?"

Quick as lightning came the reply

"At 2 o'clock in the morning."

WEIGHTS FOR GRAND NATIONAL ARE ANNOUNCED

Wolverhampton Faces Brentford In Feature Game

Wanderers to Clash With First Division Leaders in Highlight of Tomorrow's Football Matches in England—Arsenal Moves to Sunderland for Match—Fixtures Carded in Scotland

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP).—England's soccer spotlight this week is again focussed on Wolverhampton. Brentford, league leader, visits the Midland city Saturday in a quest for league points, following Arsenal's lucky 2-1 victory that smashed Wolverhampton Wanderers' English Cup hopes a week ago.

Interest is almost as great in the forthcoming battle. A verdict for the Wolves would put them only two points behind the fast-traveling Griffin Park squad, now at the top with thirty-four points. Both teams won mid-week games, Brentford downing Everton, 3-0, while Wolverhampton got a 2-0 decision at Blackpool.

Another attractive match takes Arsenal to Sunderland, and the Londoners may surprise the cup-holder. Ted Drake is a doubtful starter for the Gunners through an injury to a thigh muscle. R. Lewis, seventeen-year-old centre forward, may take his place. In any case, the youngster is travelling as reserve.

Bolton Wanderers moved into third place in the league standing as the result of a 2-0 triumph over Huddersfield Town yesterday. Everton, Lancashire rival, entertains the Wanderers and a hard struggle is in prospect, as the home team is fighting hard to avoid relegation.

AFTER PROMOTIONS

Tied with thirty-three points each, Aston Villa, Sheffield United and Coventry City are fighting for promotion from the Second Division. For their match against Sheffield Wednesday the Villans will be without George Cummings, International fullback. The Scot pulled a muscle a week ago.

Coventry plays at Chesterfield and Sheffield United has a home game against Barnsley. League tussles today saw Aston Villa go under, 2-1, at Blackburn, while Coventry, at home, lost, 2-0, to Bury.

Watford, leader of the Southern Section, Third Division, has a hard match against Swindon Town. In the Northern loop, Gateshead, with a match in hand, is at home to Hartlepools United at the week-end.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW, Jan. 27 (AP).—Scottish football teams return to league battles this week-end anxious to forget cup debacles in which three major squads were eliminated from the competition by inferior opponents.

Hearts, whose humiliating 3-1 defeat by Dundee United leaves them free to concentrate on the tussle with Celtic for the league leadership, have a hard match with Motherwell at Tynecastle Park. Last year the Fir Parkers won, 4-3, on the Edinburgh ground.

Topping the league ladder with a three-point margin over Hearts, Celtic engaged in a Glasgow Derby with Clyde on the latter's ground. On paper it looks like a walkover for the Celts with their opponents in seventeenth place, but the teams played a drawn game in the corresponding match a year ago.

Two more Glasgow rivals meet in Rangers and Third Lanark. Six points behind Celtic, Rangers have been without a league victory since Christmas Day and will put up a big fight to return to the winning column. The Thirds occupy ninth position in the league.

Falkirk, tied with Rangers with thirty-two points, goes to Queen of South, and Aberdeen is favored to take maximum points from St. Johnstone on their own ground at Pittodrie Park.

Dundee and Hibernians, who figured in cup upsets last Saturday, are both away from home. The former, humbled 4-3 by Albion Rovers, go to Kilmarnock and Hibernians play Morton at Greenock. The Hibs went down, 3-2, before Edinburgh City, one of the Second Division's weakest teams, who had surrendered ground advantage to play on the Hibernian ground in the opening round of the cup.

In the Second Division, Raith Rovers are in front with a five-point lead on East Fife. The Rovers oppose Cowdenbeath in the feature of Saturday's series of games among the junior teams.

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO SHOW HERE

Six Matmen Booked for Tomorrow Evening's Card At Tillicum Gym

With "Lofty" Blomfield, New Zealand heavyweight champion, and Rusty Westcoatt, Honolulu pachyderm, given top billing, local mat fans will view their weekly squirm fest tomorrow evening at the Tillicum gymnasium. Local promoters last night announced the swing back to the Broad Street palace de squirm.

Blomfield and Westcoatt will grapple for eight ten-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls.

George "Cannonball" Kitzmiller, whose speed on the retreat was responsible for a Vancouver race horse owner naming his bangtail Kitzmiller, will return to the local battlefront in the semi-windup spot. One of the wildest grapplers to ever show at the Tillicum gymnasium, Kitzmiller will be tossed in against Ted Keys, former U.C.L.A. football star and a rugged performer inside the squared circle. The match is scheduled for six ten-minute sessions or the best of three falls.

Shifty Glen Stone, Olympia matman and former Pacific Coast champion, makes his reappearance after an absence of some months, to oppose Louis Newman, Victoria heavyweight, in the special bout of five ten-minute rounds or the best of three falls.

A local preliminary will open the show at 8:45 o'clock.

"Mamma, did you love to flirt when you were young?"

"I'm afraid I did, dear."

"And were you ever punished for it, mamma?"

"Cruelly, dear. I married your father."

BRADMAN TO CAPTAIN XI FOR SERIES

Australia's Brilliant Batsman To Lead Team Into Test With England

MELBOURNE, Jan. 27 (AP).—Captained by Don Bradman, personnel of the Australian cricket team to tour England this Summer was announced today. Seven players who visited the Mother Country in 1934 are included, while six of those selected have yet to make their debut in test matches between the two countries.

England and Australia have met in 139 test matches. The Antipodeans, holder of the "Ashes," emblematic of world cricket supremacy, lead with fifty-six victories, two more than their rivals. Twenty-nine contests were drawn.

The team:

Don Bradman, C. L. Badcock, F. A. Ward, C. W. Walker, M. G. Waite, South Australia; S. J. McCabe, S. Barnes, A. G. Chipperfield, J. H. Fingleton, W. J. O'Reilly, E. S. White, New South Wales; B. A. Barnett, A. L. Hassett, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, E. L. McCormick, Victoria; W. A. Brown, Queensland.

MAKING DEBUT

English cricket enthusiasts will see Fingleton, Badcock, McCormick, Ward, Barnes, Hassett, White, Walker and Waite in action for the first time. Barnett was a member of the 1934 touring side, but failed to win a place in the test elevens of that year.

Fingleton, Badcock, McCormick and Ward all played against England in the Commonwealth last Winter and their showing at that time practically assured selection for this year.

Names famous in Australian cricket are missing from the team. W. M. Woodfull, captain of the 1934 team, has retired from the game, and other players well known to Old Country crowds include W. H. Ponsford, A. F. Kippax, W. A. Oldfield, C. V. Grimmett and T. W. Wall.

Barnett succeeds Oldfield as wicketkeeper and Frank Ward replaces Grimmett, famous googly bowler. McCormick, one of the fastest bowlers in the world, comes in for Wall.

Five tests are scheduled for the tour. Two will be played in London and the others at Nottingham, Manchester and Leeds.

Boss of Globe-Trotters

Manager of the famous touring Harlem Globe-Trotters, colored basketball team, who will put his understudies against the Victoria Dominoes in a two-game exhibition series, this Friday and Saturday, at the Victoria High School gymnasium. The preliminary games each evening will start at 8 o'clock, and capacity crowds are expected to watch the visitors in action. The curtain-raiser this evening will bring together Spencers and Mount Tolmie C.C.F. in the first of a three-game series for the senior "C" championship, while tomorrow night Kingham-Gillespie will meet Wimpy's Crescents in an exhibition game.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Yule Star (Vinas)	$6.00	$3.60	$2.80
Barterina Kate (Grill)		3.20	3.40
Getalona (Roberts)			5.60

Time, 1:11 1-5. Also ran: Lady Montrose, Chancing, Moisoon, Pokeaway, Upside Down.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

Lucre Lude (Omalley)	$7.40	$4.20	$3.40
Sun Henry (Morgan)		6.20	4.40
Deep Rock (Kroviitz)			7.60

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Shawe Buck, Supreme Kiss, Lashybo, Eddie Gardner, Little His, Meme, D. D. McCarty, Trooperette, Gold Kin.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

Baldy (Carter)	$35.20	$10.30	$5.40
Uncle Mitch (Ward)		5.00	3.60
Royal Command (Morgan)			4.00

Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Rosirelah, Sis Alice, Bright Don, Hildur Rose, Gladeas Auranazeb, Parva Stella, Pineway, Emily Jane.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Neil Jay (Roberts)	$34.40	$12.60	$6.60
Miss Lampley (Grill)		3.60	2.80
Honey Roll (Morgan)			3.40

Time, 1:46. Also ran: Waka, Turf Stina, Mr. Mickey, Hands Down, Come to Jack, Jim Cornell, Coloration, Kai Fan.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Chatterl	$4.80	$3.00	$2.40
Zanny (Carter)	9.20	5.00	
Miss Joker (Ward)		3.60	

Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Tiempo, High Diver, Night Editor, Bay Boy, World Traveller, Technocracy, Sonny Sen, Brown Molasses, Plah Tush.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Black Falcon (Omalley)	$33.00	$10.40	$4.80
Bloarasphy (Corrigan)		3.80	2.40
Hermone (Morgan)			2.40

Time, 1:43 4-5. Also ran: Grey Squaw, Pansy Ann, Yes Polly.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Star Cluster (Morgan)	$27.20	$9.80	$5.60
On Leave (Omalley)		7.40	4.60
Chehalis (Musser)			3.40

Time, 1:48 3-5. Also ran: Mindalo, Attaquechee, Top Way, Magic Line, Masked Cocila, Long Count, Wardell Ormont, Scout Lass, Might Surprise.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Madcap Yankee	103
Just Illah	108
Henry M.	110
Idolatry	105
Irish Wake	108
Overshoes	113
Bedight	111
Punderburs	108
Transen	103
Drombo	111
Skippy McGee	105
B. Eighty	108
Wintersport	110
Retief	111
Just Ahead	108
Thistle Jock	108
Belle Elan	106

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs

Epernay	118
Little Mike	109
Palatine Belle	104
Roberta	104
Prince Pad	113
Civil War	114
Mia Balko	109
John Marcum	113
Rebecca Lee	108
Proven	109
Sun Dora	108
Armstrona	114
Base Gift	114
Claflas	114
Jacobs Ladder	109
Queen Irene	108
Los Molinos	114
Meraveh	114

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

Sink or Swim	109
Little Hetty	99
Mad Kerry	104
Introduction	109
Network	99
Chief Deputy	104
Genesee	107
Cash O Boy	109
Green Country	112
Woodbrush	104
Miss Monte	104
Ocleary	107
Francine C	107
Mary Benaie	107
Wacky Jack	107
Hekan	104
Prince Mav	114
Manhunt	112

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs

Grand Singer	115
(A) Viernes Santo	115
Dr. Ford	115
Double Witch	115
First Port	115
Major B	115
Neat Play	115
Forceful Witch	115
Cackle Time	115
Flag Orland	115
Brown Ben	115
Questionable	115
Plucky Byrd	115
Grand Idea	115
Domanic	115
(A) Nopalosa Porte	115

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

Booms Pal	113
Our Admiral	111
Kibitzer	114
Vitamin B	111
Spickeen	113
Flabbergast	106
Hey Flirt	106
Rock Rim	116
Bland Hilltop	106
Story Time	103
Dutch Uncle	111
Highland Lane	106
General Boy	111
Southern Miss	108
Pennant Bearer	101
Maskilla	101
All Rowes	101
Spicson	106

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Anbellation	111
Frank C	108
Salasm	111
Aurelia	111
Morris Griner	111
Synod	111
The Millay	111
Aridine	111
Persuader	106
Wispy	106
Glasby	113

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards

Petty Taw	110
Amasin	110
Union	107
Hokuao	107
Tribunal	113
Sun Image	105
Miss Ritz	107
Racketer	110
Furled Flag	110
Gypsy Flame	103
High Flas	108
Lena J.	107
Playdema	105
Durswrack	110
Irisheen	108
Kai Harru	107
Grey Shot	110
Tishtwad	107

Galley Slave Sets World's Record on California Track

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27 (AP).—A. G. Vanderbilt's two-year-old filly, Galley Slave, set a world's record for three furlongs today when it won the opening race of the afternoon programme at Santa Anita track in 32 3-4 seconds. The old mark was 33 seconds flat.

With Sonny Workman in the saddle, Galley Slave nosed out Likely Lad to better the mark shared by Balking and Air Flame, both of the Vanderbilt stable.

Odds on in the betting, she paid $3.20, $2.20 and $2.20. Galley Slave is by Gino out of Sally's Alley. It was her second consecutive victory. Third was Councelloress.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP).—First-round games for the English Rugby League Cup will be played February 19. The draw, made today, follows:

Barrow vs. Maryport.

Huddersfield vs. Broughton Rangers.

Bramley vs. Leigh.

Salford vs. Hull.

Hull-Kingston vs. Keighley.

Glass Houghton vs. Rochdale Hornets.

St. Helen's Recs vs. Dewsbury.

Liverpool Stanley vs. Hunslet.

Leeds vs. Wigan.

St. Helens vs. Pendlebury Juniors.

Bradford Northern vs. Featherstone.

Halifax vs. Warrington.

Wakefield Trinity vs. Widnes.

Oldham vs. Batley.

Castleford vs. Newcastle.

York vs. Swinton.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

Soccer line-ups for tomorrow's matches are as follows:

Esquimalt Meat Market (under fourteen)—Molloy, Brown, Macdonald, McAllister, Creed, Evans, A. Jenkins, E. Young, A. Young, Knowles, Hitchman, Buxton, Merrick, Jenkins and Newman.

Esquimalt Meat Market (under sixteen)—Lister, Stewart, Knowles, Willmott, Smith, Adams, Shubrook, Clemence, Wyatt, Thomas, Tonkin, Douglas, McMuldrock and Eddison.

Bluebirds—McIntosh, Roe, Pickford, Young, Rowe, Clarke, Horne, Prior, Bridge, Corbett, Campbell, Hickman, Bamford and Rivers.

ROYAL MAIL GIVEN HEAVY IMPOST FOR THE AINTREE EVENT

Last Year's Winner of Steeplechase Will Carry 175 Pounds When Large Field Faces Starter On March 25—Canadian Horse Given 144 Pounds—Seventy-Eight Horses Eligible

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP).—Royal Mail, winner of the 1937 Grand National, today was assigned top weight of 175 pounds for this year's renewal of the world's most famous steeplechase at Aintree, March 25.

Although only four winners in the long history of the race have carried more than 167 pounds, the black son of My Prince-Flying May, owned by H. Lloyd Thomas, is current favorite with Sir Francis Towle's Airgead Sios, a newcomer to the Grand National, who is handicapped at 168 pounds.

Royal Mail carried 167 pounds to victory last year.

Canada's hope, Rock Lad, owned by H. R. Bain, of Toronto, was assigned 144 pounds, four pounds over the minimum.

Royal Mail, whom Mr. Thomas announced he may ride himself, must give 13 pounds to James V. Rank's Cooleen, last year's runner-up. Puckabelle, owned by E. W. W. Bailey and third in 1937, was given 147, and Sir David Llewellyn's Ago, fourth a year ago, 148.

The handicapping was done by G. H. Freer, who had the task of assigning the field of seventy-eight horses weights between a minimum of 140 pounds and a maximum of 175.

The complete list, giving horse, weight and owner, follows:

Royal Mail, 175, Lloyd Thomas; Airgead Sios, 168, Sir F. Towle; Drinmore Lad, 166, Paul Mellon; Belted Hero, 165, Lord Penrhyn; Colleen, 162, James Rank; Brendan's Cottage, 161, Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham; Pontet, 161, G. Malcomson; Battleship, 160, Mrs. Marion Scott; Silver Bow II, 160, W. Nightingall; Royal Daniel I, 157, H. McNally; Dominick's Cross, 154, Arthur Donn; Davy Jones, 153, Lord Milday of Flete; Loyal Prince, 153, A. Smith-Bingham; Dinhill Castle, 152, Sir Walden Chilcott; Timber Wolf, 152, Mrs. James Rank; Carefree, 150, W. Skeffington; Inversible, 150, W. E. Peel; Delachance, 149, J. B. Snow; Deslys, 149, S. G. Barratt; Red Freeman, 149, W. U. Goodbody; Takvor Pacha, 149, Marquis de San-Miguel; Don Bradman, 148, S. Wilkinson; Exo, 148, Sir David Llewellyn; Rockquilla, 148, V. H. Smith; Dawmar, 147, W. S. Murphy; Lough Cottage, 147, Mrs. S. Creagh; Provocative, 147, Mrs. J. De Selincourt; Puckabelle, 147, E. W. Bailey; What Have You, 147, F. M. Gould; Bachelor Prince, 146, James Rank; Probisher, 146, Miss M. Cohen; Blue Prince, 145, Lady Lindsay; Bondaman, 145, Mrs. H. Beddington; Buckthorn, 145, C. M. Clements; Pompier, 145, Lord Latymer; Sancatoe, 145, N. E. Dixon; Second Act, 145, Mrs. Sidney Villar; Cabin Fire, 144, Mrs. P. Kiely; La Touche, 144, Ambrose Clark; Norman Glory, 144, Lord Southampton; Rock Lad, 144, H. R. Bain (Toronto); Santa Luz, J. Morant; Hopeful Hero, 143, H. A. Silley; Bell Boy, 142, Sir F. Norle-Miller; Blue Shirt, 142, Arthur Sainsbury; Brighter Cottege, 142, D. W. Daly; Didoric, 142, Robert Lehman; Flying Minutes, 142, Mrs. Ambrose Clark; Keen Blade, Lord Rosebery; Persian Sun, 142, R. Blunt; Prominent Lad, 142, Mrs. E. Tozer; Stalbridge Park, 142, Sir John Grey; Under Bid, 142, Lord Derby; Workman, 142, Sir A. Maguire; Tapinois, 141, W. Hutchinson; Bratton, 140, T. Nunnerley; Comedian, 140, R. Morel; Drim, 140, B. Tighe; Eryburgh, 140, R. Vick; Emancipator, 140, C. Gray; Field Master, 140, L. Densham; Gurdy Gurdy Man, 140, Duchess of Norfolk; Irvine, 140, A. Parker; K. D. H., 140, Mrs. A. Metcalf; Lazy Boots, 140, Sir G. Congrave; News Item, 140, S. Freeman; Noble Tipp, 140, F. Gradwell; Cranstown, 140, G. Westmacott; Pencraik, 140, A. Pilkington; Pet Son, 140, H. Brandt; Pook's Hill, 140, P. Akroyd; Red Knight II, 140, E. Hunt; Reinsured, 140, A. Marchant; Scotch Wood, 140, A. Gillson; Sky Knight, 140, N. Prinsep; Top Tol, 140, W. Midwood; West Kent, 140, H. Blyth; Young Cuthbert, 140, R. Courage.

To Box Tonight At Otter Point

Victoria boxers, in charge of Stan James and Bill Knowles, will journey to the Otter Point relief camp this evening to appear in a number of exhibition bouts. Those making the trip are: Jack Patterson, Billy Knowles, Wal Christenson, George Bishop, John Stake, R. Beddington and R. Loeffler. The first bout will start at 8 o'clock.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadian Division

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Toronto	13	7	7	91	77	33
*Canadiens	11	10	7	80	75	29
*Americans	10	11	8	52	54	28
Maroons	9	16	3	57	75	21

American Division

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Boston	18	8	2	78	58	38
Rangers	16	9	4	88	65	36
Chicago	9	14	6	55	77	24
Detroit	6	17	7	53	85	19

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Seattle	14	5	7	72	48	3
Vancouver	11	13	5	58	70	27
Portland	8	13	7	58	81	23
Spokane	8	10	5	42	49	21

FIGHT POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27 (AP).—A ten-round fight between Henry Armstrong, world's featherweight champion, and Al Citrino, of San Francisco, originally scheduled here has been postponed until February 12. The non-title bout was called off because Armstrong notified promoters he suffered an attack of food poisoning earlier this week.

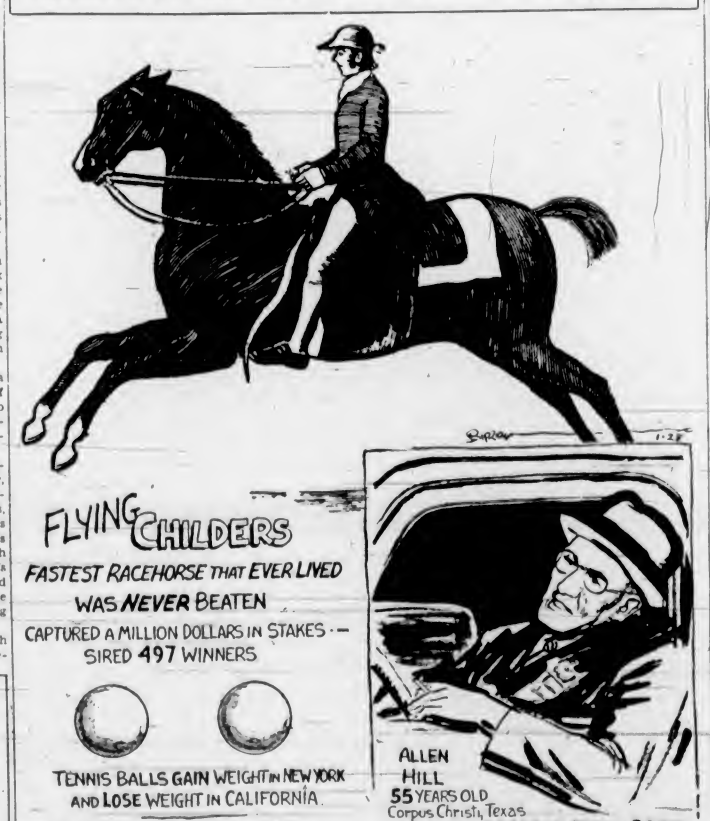
CHESS MATCHES TONIGHT

Draw for this evening's play in "A" and "B" divisions of the Victoria Chess Club tournament is as follows: "A" division, Stewart vs. Patrick, Cox vs. Christopher, Turner vs. Robinson; "B" division, Dodwell vs. McMicking, Morgan vs. Jones, Stratholt vs. Moody.

SCOTTISH LINE-UP

Canadian Scottish intermediates follow: Steadman, Jones, Boshop, Hughes, Oddy, Howard, Martin, Coste, Williams, Saunders, Ngai Micheiin, Wilson, Garrison and Clarkson. Spares: Sorenson, Fraser and Knowles. Players are asked to meet at the Armories at 2 o'clock.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . *By Ripley*



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Castle of Emptiness—Overlooking the swanky Malibu Beach colony, on the seaward side of the Santa Monica mountains of Southern California, stands a beautiful mansion of seventy spacious rooms, reputed to have cost more than a million dollars, yet no one has ever lived in it. No one knows a great deal about this castle, as it is called locally, but it is known to have been built by a devoted widow as a monument of sentiment to her departed husband, who, in life, expressed a desire for a beautiful home on this particular eminence. Financial difficulties prevented completion of the mansion in every detail, but rather than suffer it to be occupied by strangers, she has left it alone—a dream castle of emptiness.

Court Clerk Never Saw a Trial—Miss Estelle Folk's desk is on the second floor of the criminal courts building in Houston, Texas, not twenty paces from the two criminal district courts. She has handled thousands of legal documents dealing with every crime in the calendar, and the voices of attorneys, pleading their cases before judges and juries, beat against her eardrums day in and day out. Yet in all those twenty years Miss Folk has never witnessed a trial.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Indian Broom Is Withdrawn From Saturday's Race

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27 (AP).—A Canadian-owned thoroughbred and two other leading candidates nominated for next Saturday's $5,000 San Pasqual Handicap at Santa Anita Park were withdrawn today and named to start tomorrow instead in a less crowded event, the $1,500 Spring Fashion race.

The three were Indian Broom, owned by Major Austin Taylor, of Vancouver, B.C.; Pompoon and Ligaroti, the latter an Argentine invader.

All three are candidates for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap next March.

Canadiens Turn Back Rangers on Home Ice

Montrealers Have Wide Edge in 4-2 Victory Over New York Club—Chicago Black Hawks Defeat Detroit Red Wings, 4-3

MONTREAL, Jan. 27 (AP).—Skating at top speed for three periods, Montreal Canadiens poured forty-seven shots at Dave Kerr tonight and achieved a 4-2 National Hockey League success over New York Rangers.

The defeat kept the Rangers from a first-place tie with Boston in the league's American Division, and the victory lifted the Flying Frenchmen to within four points of Toronto, leaders in the other section.

Officials: Ag Smith and Babe Dye.

Summary

First Period—1, Canadiens, Goupille, 7:08; 2, Rangers, Dillon (Smith), 16:05; 3, Canadiens, Joliat (Lepine, Burke), 19:56. Penalties: Siebert, Coulter.

Second Period — 4, Canadiens, Mantha (Drouin, Lorrain), 8:08; 5, Canadiens, Siebert (Drouin, Lorrain), 17:25. Penalties: Patrick, Goupille, Coulter (minor and ten-minute misconduct), Mantha.

Third Period — 6, Rangers, Shibicky (M. Colville, Kirk), 6:55. Penalties: Drouin, Watson.

WINGS GO UNDER

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP).—Detroit's rush out of the National Hockey League divisional cellar struck a snag in Chicago Black Hawks tonight, and the Red Wings were checked, 4-3, as the Hawks moved out five points in front of the last-place champions.

Officials—Mickey Ion and Johnny Mitchell.

Summary

First Period—1, Chicago, Thompson (Romnes, Jenkins), 18:36. Penalties: March, Liscombe.

Second Period—2, Chicago, March (Voss), 12:25; 3, Detroit, Hudson (Howe, Kilrea), 19:32. Penalties, none.

Third Period—4, Detroit, Howe (Barry, Lewis), 6:59; 5, Detroit, Liscombe (Howe), 13:34; 6, Chicago, Gottselig (Romnes, March), 15:51; 7, Chicago, Gottselig (Romnes, Thompson), 18:28. Penalty, Young.

Saints Announce Team for Match Against Victoria

ACCORDING to the line-up announced by officials of the St. Saviours football team, some familiar faces will appear against Victoria United tomorrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park when the Mainlanders display their wares in an Inter-City League match at 2:30. It will mark the third showing of the local eleven in the competition, and they need a victory to stay up near the top. The Saints will have D. Kulai guarding the net, with Greenwell and Ross at fullback. Heath, G. Kulai and Murray West will be on the half line, while the forwards will be Enefer, Muir, Johnston, Waugh and Moffat.

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TIME OUT! - - - By Chet Smith

We Ain't Stalling—Some Dumbbell Put Cement in Here Instead of Mud!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"I Had to Do Something' to Break Yer Paw o' Puttin' His Elbows on the Table!"

Jane Dixon Says:

IF A MAN IS NOT DEPENDABLE AS A SWEETHEART, YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT HE WILL NOT BE DEPENDABLE AS A HUSBAND

Seldom does marriage change an undependable sweetheart into an adequate husband.

The percentage of such metamorphoses is so small that rarely will a sensible young woman who looks upon marriage as a sacred contract for living, not as an exciting adventure, take the risk.

It is the nature of men to seek the favor of their sweethearts more eagerly than they seek the favors of their wives—the old idea of "Why run after a street car you've caught?"

Dear Jane Dixon: The man I love is my ideal in looks and in many other ways—his family is one of the best around here, and his manners are perfect—but, he simply doesn't know the meaning of dependability.

Right now he's out of work again—about the sixth time this year. He has plenty of money because his family provide a generous allowance when he is idle; but this isn't a question of money. It is a question of his pride and his self-respect. He doesn't seem to care whether he works or not. Losing a position because of neglect means nothing to him.

The worst part of it is he is a very capable worker when he is in the mood, or while he takes an interest in what he is doing. He starts in fine, gradually tapers off, and finally gets so indifferent and so careless that his employers have to let him go.

I believe he loves me as he vows he does, but it is absolutely impossible for me to make him keep his word. He'll make beautiful promises and mean every word of them at the time. But he breaks them just as easily as he makes them.

Lately he has been drinking more than he should. Time after time he has vowed he would "slow up," or "climb on the wagon for keeps." He has done neither. In fact, he is drifting fast the other way.

He insists that I marry him; that my being his wife will make a man out of him, but, Miss Dixon, I can't trust him. Mine must not be a trial marriage, to cancel if it isn't successful. It must be for keeps. Maybe I'm too cautious. What do you think?—"Eleanor T."

Comment: A woman cannot be too cautious about the selection of her life partner, so long as her standards are reasonable and based on the best possible interests of the house and the family.

The young man seems to have lacked the proper training in his home—he has not been taught that work is a privilege, and that good work is an honor. If he does not keep his promises to you now, you may be sure he will be even less likely to do so when he is your husband. Tell him if he loves you truly, he will give proof of his intention and of his ability to love, honor and cherish you through life.

He will have to make a man out of himself. No one can do that job for him.

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"THUMBS DOWN!"

"Thumbs up!"

"Thumbs down!"

One word is different, but to the ancient Roman gladiator, prostrated by an antagonist who stood over him with uplifted weapon, and staring with desperate hope at the Emperor or the spectators for the fateful signal, it spelled sentence of death—or pronouncement of release at the hands of his adversary.

Authorities differ on the question of whether "Thumbs up" meant approval and "Thumbs down" disapproval—or vice versa. The former interpretation, however, is generally presumed to be correct.

So, "Thumbs down" has survived through the centuries with the significance of disappointment and defeat as the mode of him at whom the stubby digit is figuratively or otherwise pointed.

The thumb symbolized the short Roman sword. So "Thumbs up!" from the Emperor or the populace commanded "Take it away!" And "Thumbs down!" ordered "Let 'er go!"

A COAXER

The latest American church device for "raising the wind" is what a religious paper describes as "some collection box." The inventor hails from Oklahoma. If a member of the congregation drops in a twenty-five-cent piece there is silence. If it is a ten-cent piece a bell rings, a five-cent piece sounds a whistle, and a cent fires a blank cartridge. If anyone pretends to be asleep when the box passes, it awakens him with a watchman's rattle, and a kodak takes his portrait.

APPLE MARY - - - - - - - By Martha Orr

TODDY *No Sympathy!* By George Marcoux

BIG CHIEF WAHOO - - - - - - By Saunders and Woggon

POPEYE - - - - By Segar

POP *The Old Story* By J. Millar Watt

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The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

HENRY—To R.C.M.P. Constable and Mrs. John Henry (nee Nora F. Godfrey), at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, a son, born on January 25. Both doing well.

MINAKER—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Minaker (nee Sheila Heatgum), of 2188 Bartlett Avenue, a daughter. (Vancouver and San Francisco papers please copy.)

2 DEATHS

EMERY—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thursday, January 27, Frederick George Emery, of 2832 Shakespeare Street. The late Mr. Emery, who was sixty-nine years of age, was born in Portsmouth, England, and came to this city three years ago from Banff, Alta. He was a veteran of the South African and Great War, serving with the 40th Battalion, C.E.F. He leaves in sorrow his widow, at the family residence, and one brother, in New York, and two sisters in Portsmouth, England. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 29, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of the R. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DAW—There passed away in this city Tuesday, January 25, Dr. William Fraser Daw, of 2796 Burdick Street, Oak Bay. The late Dr. Daw, who was forty-seven years of age, was born at Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, and had resided in this city for the past fifteen years. He leaves in sorrow, his widow, Anna; two daughters, Patricia and Dianna; three sons, Connor, Lawrence and David, at the family residence; also two brothers, Jack and Robert, in Eastern Canada. Private funeral services will be held today from the R. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, at 12 o'clock noon, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

JENNINGS—There passed away at the family residence, 622 Garbally Road, Thursday afternoon, January 27, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, beloved wife of Mr. Kester Jennings. The late Mrs. Jennings is survived by, besides her husband, six daughters, Mrs. H. F. Morrow, Vancouver, Mrs. S. E. Lawson, Mrs. J. C. Roach, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Mrs. I. F. Profit and Mrs. L. P. Stevens, all of Victoria; also five grandchildren. Private funeral services will be held at the family home, 622 Garbally Road, on Saturday, January 29, at 2 o'clock. Canon F. A. P. Cladwick will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements with the Sands Mortuary, Ltd.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bid Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. P. Orchard and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown and the numerous floral tributes sent during their sudden and bereavement in the loss of their dear brother.

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AN OLD-TIME DANCE WILL BE HELD in the auditorium of the Oaklands School Friday night, Jan. 28, 8 30 to 12 30. Stewart's Old-Time Orchestra. Don Galey, m.c. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

A DANCE, S.O.E. HALL, BROAD Street, tonight. Good music, refreshments. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

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A DANCE, EVERY FRIDAY, 9 TILL 1, Maccabees' Hall, Fort Street. Meet your friends. 25c, with gifts.

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SPECIAL MEETING BAKERS' LOCAL 418 AND BAKERY Salesmen Local 101, will hold joint meeting on Saturday, January 29, at 8 p.m., in the Trades and Labor Hall.

C.O.F. JAMES BAY CLUB, 27 BOYD Street, whist, good prizes; refreshments. 9 o'clock tonight. 25c.

CITY TEMPLE RUMMAGE SALE, SATurday, 9 a.m., old Northwestern Creamery Building, Broad Street.

CENTRAL Whist Club, 1307 Broad—Whist nightly, 8 45. Good prizes; refreshments.

DANCE, SATURDAY—BACK TO THE Shrine Auditorium with Fred Popera, Bunk's Band, Ron Smith. Let's make it BIG! 35c.

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PARTNER PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNdred, 8 45, Friday; 8 45, 1280 Government. 60 per cent in prizes.

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SAANICH C.C.F. COUNCIL SOCIAL, MT. Tolmie Hall, Friday, January 28, military five hundred, dancing, refreshments; 15 cents.

SCOTCH DANCE, THISTLES, K. OF P. Hall, Broad Street, Friday, January 28, 9 till 1. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

THE GREATER VICTORIA BUILDING Society—The nineteenth annual general meeting will be held at 8, Winch Building, on Friday, January 29, at 8 p.m., to receive reports, and accounts, for election of directors and auditors, for the fifteth drawing for a loan and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, secretary-treasurer.

WA PRO PATRIA BRANCH WHIST drive tonight, Eagles' Hall, Government Street, 9 45 sharp; 2—4's, 2—2's, 2—1's. 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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A ONE-WEEK SPECIAL—HEAVY BARK slabs and inside blocks mixed. Also split wood, $2.75 cd., in 1½-cd. lots, dryland. Malahat guaranteed bone-dry slab, 12-in., $5 cd. Also Nanaimo-Wellington coal. Hillcrest Wood & Coal Co. G 3015.

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ALL FIR—Bone-dry slab, $3.50 cd.; all bark, $4.25 cd. kindling wood, $4.50 cd.; inside block, $5.00 cd.

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A FIR MILLWOOD, REG. $2.50, NOW $2. Inside block, $4 per cd. Kindling, dry wood, all kinds. G 3947. George Harknett, distributor, Lemon, Gonnason Co., Ltd.

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MALAHAT GUAR. DOUGLAS FIR, DRYland, $3.25 cd., 3 cds., $9. Heavy slabs, $3.50 cd. Cooperage wood, reg. dry, $3.75 cd., $2 ½ cd. Millwood $2.50 cd. Kindling, $2.75 cd., ½ cd. $1.50. Fir heater blocks, $2.50 cd. G 2341, G 9101.

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SHAWNIGAN DOUGLAS FIR DRYLAND, 2 cds., $5.00; heavy slabs, per cd., $3.50; inside blocks, cd. $4.50; bone-dry slabwood, cd., $4.25. Selkirk millwood, 1 cd., $2.00. Shawnigan Douglas Fir Wood Co. E 3914.

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36 HALLS TO RENT

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

SAWS, ALL KINDS, FILED, SET, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

4-5-6—PICK UP STICKS. LARGE SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED. 25c. ROBINSON'S—1220 BROAD ST. Opposite Colonist.

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A FAIR PRICE PAID FOR JUNK—BOTtles, rags, furniture. ALSO BATTERIES, BRASS, COPPER, TOOLS, CHAINS, ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY, ETC. JUST CALL E 0350-G 6721. WILL CALL RIGHT AWAY.

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CASH—ANTIQUE SILVER, FURNITURE, etc. 1214 Government Street. E 0642.

ONE ACETYLENE WELDING OUTFIT wanted. Box 9149, Colonist.

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR chicken and turkey feathers, dry picked. Victoria Bed & Mattress Company, Victoria, B.C.

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WANTED FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE for the First Grand AUCTION SALE by W. O. DYMOND & CO. Gradwell Kilshaw, Auctioneer. 1411 Broad St. Phone E 2631. Day and Date Announced in Due Course.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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CHEAP WORKHORSE FOR SALE. Phone Keating 66.

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TWO SCOTTIE FEMALE PUPS, PUREbred, not registered, black, slightly brindled, five months old, small type, $6 each. Mrs. F. Burscoyne, Qualicum Beach, B.C.

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NO. 8 BUCKEYE INCUBATOR AND coal-burner brooder stove for sale. G 4889.

YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE, 9 WEEKS old. R. Robertson, Colwood Race Track.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH BOARD; gentlemen preferred, city; radio. G 1808.

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2 ROUND-FLOOR ROOM, WITH BOARD. 1249 Fairfield Road. E 9483.

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THE BUNGALOW—BOARD AND ROOMS. 641 Superior. E 8192. Close in.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

OXFORD HOUSE, 749½ Fort—Housekeeping rms., h.-c. water, $2 wk. G 5199.

49A FURNISHED

CECIL HOTEL—ROOMS BY THE WEEK or month at special Winter rates.

FURNISHED ROOMS, GOOD LOCATION, near sea and car. 46 Dallas Avenue.

NEW ENGLAND HOTEL—COSY, MODerate to visitors and permanents.

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SMALL SINGLE ROOM HEAT, GAS, reasonable. 1145 Rockland.

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ROYLE COURT — GROUND FLOOR suite, three rooms, dressing-room, bathroom, electric range. Fireplace. Redecorated throughout. Immediate possession. Ker & Stephenson, Ltd., 1121 Government Street. Phone G 4127.

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We Specialize in Such Investments With Remarkable Success.
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ABSENTEE OWNER HAS INSTRUCTED us to sell his splendid seven-room semi-bungalow, near Jubilee Hospital. Five rooms on ground floor. Bath and toilet separate. Extra wash basin upstairs. Fireplace, furnace, full cement basement, garage. Price reduced from $2150
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EXCELLENT FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, built as a permanent residence, not just a Summer cottage. City water, light, phone and full plumbing facilities; large lot, some nice shade trees. $2000
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
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FULLY MODERN BUNGALOW—HARDWOOD floors, on waterfront acreage, four miles from city. Low price. G 1891, after 6 p.m.

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MODERN STUCCO HOME, IN GOOD condition, with seven bright rooms, fireplace in living-room; full cement basement and garage. Nice location and close to transportation. This is a real family home, and immediate possession given, for $1600
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$850 ON EASY TERMS BUYS A NEAT little bungalow of three rooms with bathroom and nice garden lot. Situated near Mount Tolmie.

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Close to 2½-Mile Circle — Low Taxes
WELL-PLANNED, FIVE-ROOM STUCCO bungalow, built three years ago, having all conveniences, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, hot water heating system; one acre; high elevation; excellent view; early possession. Will accept as part payment four-room bungalow in the city. Further details at office.
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$1100—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, JAMES Bay, well rented, walking distance to town. You can either buy this for an income or a home, close in.

$1100—A FOUR-ROOM STUCCO bungalow. Taxes $79. Garage. Modern home for somebody on easy terms.

$2100—A SIX-ROOM HOME IN Saanich, in a very high location; lovely view, and all the features that go to make up a real family home.

$1800—OAK BAY, ONE YEAR OLD. A four-room bungalow with finished attic. A very modern new home, and you know how few chances you have to buy a home at this price in this location.
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1303 Douglas St. Phone G 7241

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Surprise Wins Are Featured in Island Badminton Tourney

Jimmy Watt and Phil Pearson Eliminated From Championship Meet at Armories — Eleanor Young and Pearson Lose in Mixed Doubles

Startling upsets were posted on the scoreboard at the Bay Street Armories last night as play continued in the Vancouver Island badminton championships. Victims of the evening's biggest surprises were Jimmy Watt, city titleholder, and Phil Pearson, ranking Vancouver player, who were defeated by Tony Staples, Duncan, and Bob Hurdle, Victoria, respectively, in hard-fought three-set matches. Miss Eleanor Young, Vancouver Club singles champion, and Pearson went out of the running for mixed doubles honors in the first round by bowing to Mrs. J. A. Young and Ralph Bagley in straight sets.

Tony Staples, driving hard at every opportunity, dropped the first set to Jimmy Watt after extra games, but came back strong to win the second at 15-13, and then ran through the deciding session rather easily, 15-3. Hurdle got away to a good start against Pearson, winning the first set, 15-5; lost the second at 15-8, and then showed a variety of strokes in gaining the third one, 15-12.

Placed up near the top in the seedings, Miss Eleanor Young and her partner, Phil Pearson, ran into stubborn opposition in the mixed competition in Mrs. J. A. Young and Ralph Bagley, and went to the sidelines in straight sets. The scores were 15-4 and 18-14.

Miss Doreen Swayne scored her second straight triumph by eliminating Miss Kay Staples, Duncan, 9-11, 14-11 and 11-6. Miss Daphne Fernie, Kamloops star, advanced at the expense of Miss Gladys McCall, a local player, 11-6 and 11-3.

THE RESULTS

Results follow:

Women's Singles

First Round—Miss Eleanor Young (Vancouver) defeated Mrs. J. A. Young (Victoria), 11-8, 11-5.

Second Round—Miss D. Fernie (Kamloops), defeated Miss G. McCall (Victoria), 11-6, 11-3; Miss D. Swayne (Victoria), defeated Miss K. Staples (Duncan), 9-11, 14-11, 11-6.

Men's Singles

First Round—N. Mustart (Duncan) defeated D. Waddell (Victoria), 7-15, 15-3, 15-6; T. Staples (Duncan) defeated J. Watt (Victoria), 14-17, 15-13, 15-3.

Second Round—H. Ford (Victoria) defeated J. White (Victoria), 15-7, 15-9; R. Hurdle (Victoria), defeated P. Pearson (Vancouver), 15-5, 8-15, 15-12; E. Leney (Duncan) defeated J. Wells (Victoria), 15-2, 15-1.

Women's Open Doubles

First Round—Misses D. Swayne and F. Oates (Victoria) defeated Mrs. Lomas and Miss Blythe (Duncan), 18-15, 15-7; Misses M. Hughes and G. McCall (Victoria) defeated Misses B. Beaumont and B. Garrard (Victoria), 16-18, 15-10, 15-9; Mrs. Leney and Miss Staples (Duncan) defeated Mrs. Heywood and Mrs. Foote (Victoria), 15-8, 15-2.

Mixed Open Doubles

First Round—Mrs. J. A. Young and R. Bagley (Victoria) defeated Miss Eleanor Young and P. Pearson (Vancouver), 15-4, 18-14.

Second Round—Mrs. Leney and Leney (Duncan) defeated Miss P. MacDonald and J. P. Phillips (Victoria), 15-2, 15-7; Mrs. J. A. Young and R. Bagley (Victoria) defeated Miss D. Swayne and Commander J. C. I. Edwards (Victoria), 15-5, 15-2; Miss J. Thomson and D. Hincks (Victoria) defeated Miss K. Staples and T. Staples (Duncan), 15-9, 15-2; Miss Hughes and R. A. Phillips (Victoria) defeated Miss Oates and Gordon, 15-6, 15-8; Miss P. Sluggett and J. Watt (Victoria) defeated Mrs. Heywood and D. Fish (Victoria), 15-5, 15-6; Miss D. Fernie (Kamloops) and G. Lane (Victoria) defeated Miss G. McCall and W. E. Corfield (Victoria), 17-15, 15-1; Miss M. Sluggett and R. Knott (Victoria) defeated Miss Blythe and N. Mustart (Duncan), 15-18, 15-12, 15-12.

Women's Handicap Doubles

First Round — Mrs. Leney and Miss Blythe (minus nine, one hand) defeated Mrs. Rawnsley and Miss Martin (plus six), 15-14, 15-11.

Second Round—Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Dunnell (minus four) defeated Misses Slater and Johnson (scratch, one hand), 15-8, 15-9; Misses P. Sluggett and M. Atkins (scratch, one hand) defeated Mrs. Andrews and Miss Murdoch (scratch, one hand), 15-6, 15-6; Misses Hansen and Caldwell (plus six) defeated Misses Carrier and L. Thomson (scratch, one hand), 15-6, 15-8; Misses M. Sluggett and B. Beaumont (minus eight, one hand) defeated Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. Lomas (minus two), 15-8, 15-4.

Mixed Handicap Doubles

First Round—Mrs. Lomas and Hall (scratch) defeated Mrs. Pritchard and E. E. Ware (plus five), 15-9, 15-3; Miss Briscoe and Colclough (minus four) defeated Miss Slater and Hutchinson (scratch), 15-12, 15-3; Miss B. Garrard and T. Staples (minus ten) defeated Miss Hansen and Wilcox (plus seven), 15-9, 15-13; Mrs. Creighton and Bone (minus four) defeated Miss E. Swayne and B. R. Ker (plus five), 15-12, 15-5; Miss Barker and Briscoe (scratch) defeated Mrs. Andrews and Atkin (minus two), 15-9, 15-10.

Second Round—Miss L. Thomson and H. Ford (minus six) defeated Miss Dewar and Corfield (minus four), 15-4, 7-15, 15-0.

Men's Handicap Doubles

Second Round — Dunbar and Green (minus eight) defeated Briscoe and Watson (minus three), 15-10, 15-9; Hope and Hall (scratch) defeated Gordon and Ware (minus three), 15-9, 15-8.

TODAY'S DRAW

4 p.m.

Miss Reynolds and Jeanneret vs. Mrs. Lomas and Hall.

Mrs. Heywood and Mrs. Foote vs. Mrs. Leney and Miss Blyth.

N. Mustart vs. T. Staples.

Mrs. B. Lomas vs. Miss E. Young.

4:30 p.m.

Barbara Diamond vs. Joyce Carrier.

Lorna Thomson vs. Beverly Matthews.

A. Williams vs. P. Mitchell.

7 p.m.

Miss Briscoe and Colclough vs. Miss Savage and Edwards.

Miss Boyer and Carson vs. Miss D. Swayne and Wilkins.

Miss Dunnell and Watson vs. Miss Warnock and Flett.

Miss Grogan and Bagley vs. Miss Garrard and Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood vs. Mrs. Rawnsley and Wells.

Mrs. Creighton and Bone vs. Miss Baker and Briscoe.

7:30 p.m.

Misses Fernie and Young vs. Misses Murdock and Carrier.

Misses Swayne and Oates vs. Misses Hughes and McCall.

Leney and Mustart vs. Dunbar and Green.

Knott and Corfield vs. Colclough and Bagley.

J. Watt vs. Williams or Mitchell.

Kilburger vs. Knotts.

8 p.m.

Mrs. Leney and Miss Staples vs. Misses J. Thomson and MacDonald.

Misses Nicholson and Nelson vs. Misses M. and P. Sluggett.

Hincks and Watt vs. Lane and Francis.

Gordon and Hope vs. Pearson and Staples.

Jill Cavanagh vs. Barbara Diamond or Joyce Carrier.

Nancy Fleck vs. Lorna Thomson or Beverley Matthews.

8:30 p.m.

Witter and Lindsay vs. Knott and Atkins.

White and Martin vs. Edwards and Flett.

Misses Warnock and Savage vs. Misses Garrard and Staples.

Misses Baker and McNaughton vs. Mrs. Pritchard and Miss Dunnell.

9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leney vs. Miss Nicholson and Colclough.

Miss J. Thomson and Hincks vs. Miss Hughes and R. A. Phillips.

Misses M. Sluggett and Beaumont vs. Mrs. Gordon and Miss Oates.

Misses Caldwell and Hansen vs. Mrs. Heywood and Mrs. Foote or Mrs. Leney and Miss Blythe.

Misses P. Sluggett and Atkins vs. Misses Warnock and Savage or Misses Garrard and Staples.

9:30 p.m.

Miss P. Sluggett and Watt vs. Miss Fernie and Lane.

Miss Young and Bagley vs. Miss M. Sluggett and Knott.

Hope and Hall vs. White and Martin or Edwards and Flett.

10 p.m.

Dunbar and Green vs. Witter and Lindsay or Knott and Atkins.

All competitors left in handicap women's doubles and handicap mixed doubles must be on hand at 9 p.m. for additional matches and will be put on court as they become available.

FRENCH AS SHE IS SPOKEN

A Frenchman, who had come over to England for the Coronation, decided to extend his stay and see something of the country. Finding himself one day in a small country village without a film for his camera, he was delighted to see that the local store bore a sign in the window: "Ici on parle Français."

Entering the shop, he began to explain just what he wanted, speaking, of course, in French. But the shopkeeper couldn't understand a word.

Finally, the Frenchman had to go back to his rather poor English.

"Why," he asked, "do you have a notice 'Here one speaks French' if you do not speak French?"

The shopkeeper looked amazed, and then explained:

"Is that what it means? Why, zur, Oi bought 'un from a peddlar last week an' 'e told Oi 'twas Latin for 'God Bless Our King and Queen.'"

SANTA ANITA RACING

SANTA ANITA, Jan. 27.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Gelley Slave (Workman) 13.20 $2.30 $2.30
Likely Lad (Stevenson) 2.80 2.40
Councelloress (Woolf) 2.80
Time, :33 4-5. Also ran: Heel In, Trailer, Wafer, Double Talk.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs:
Plucky Jack (Marinelli) $22.20 $8.80 $6.60
Galmica (Gray) 4.60 3.40
Payne (W. Robertson) 9.00
Time, 1:24 4-5. Also ran: Queen Pul, Bert Reid, Quel Jeu, Port Sprimes, Bartlett, Will Do, Crafty Fox.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
Ora (Deering) $30.80 $11.80 $7.40
Don Guzman (Pollard) 7.00 4.00
Philox (McCown) 5.80
Time, 1:24 4-5. Also ran: Prince Fest, Petrova, Atlante, Tonesmen, Sun Pilot, Lass Belle.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Clarcarole (Gray) $11.80 $6.00 $3.80
Sky Grenade (Turk) 15.00 6.20
Peer Star (Knapp) 3.80
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Johnny Pen, Short Breed, Foam, Shasta Buddy, Mickey Oboyle, Bon Fly.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Best News (Gribble) $8.30 $5.00 $3.80
Donna Bonita (Adams) 7.20 5.00
Young Aunes (Sena) 5.80
Time, 1:53 3-5. Also ran: Aunt Kitty, Trickling, Lady Demorest, Fair Cynthia, Lone Cloud, Church Call, Pheroiar, Black Miss, Sweet Mystery.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
Over Yonder (Knapp) $9.20 $4.60 $3.00
Wesoway (Jones) 4.20 3.20
Illeanna (Sena) 4.40
Time, 1:38 3-5. Also ran: Parmenarch, Royal Feast, Boston Marr, Lithorme.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Sir Windsor (Robertson) $11.80 $7.40 $4.00
Spring Flood (Sena) 21.20 8.20
*Onus (Wilson) 3.80
Uncle Lens (Verner) 3.00
*Dead heat for show. Time, 1:46. Also ran: Sassafras, Steering Wheel, Sun X, Tidalm, Hearthbreak, Ancestral, Silver Sickle, Danfield.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Glittering (Westrope) $13.80 $6.60 $4.60
Robertson 6.80 5.80
Nuve Alta (McClintock) 3.40
Time, 1:47. Also ran: Pompous Genie, Seven May, Lady Jacqueline, Idle Along, Richmond, Braving Danger, Brustisert, Miss Ladybug, Erle.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs
Sea Shell 117
Detained 117
Elsecher 117
Red Car 112
Deer Path 117
Bonarang 117
Miss Volvo 117
Rabbish 117
Green Jade 117
Calenta 117
Strident 120
Timberland 115
Vedette Post 120
Saxon Baby 117

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Imsblue 109
Phosphorous 114
Supplymen 106
Flying Mint 109
Lightstowed 109
Crimson Glory 109
Miame 106
Maxie M 108
Boulder 120
Fenmail 118
Gallant Boy 120
Wasatch 114

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Harvey G. O. 120
Pompete 102
Lapland 109
Spanish Lad 111
Two Eleed 113
Zoi 113
Double Trouble 109
Cherires 111
Grey Back 112
Dodloo 107
Jory 111
Risotto 112

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Kinter 107
Reveille Lad 104
Grimsby 104
El Cerrito 115
Sweet Betty 107
Rakus 113
Red Cent 104
Acotaras 113
Hu Car 107
Dolores Bay 109
Range 117
Silver Sleigh 104

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Stepahead 102
Gallo Clay 111
Valdire 109
Our Reich 111
Valiant Fox 107
Hendie Cross 109

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs
C. Sanguen 105
Fairy Hill 120
Indian Broom 110
Murpa 106
Pompoon 120
Primulus 102
C. Lizarotti 114
Pomps 108

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Dolaway 106
Black-Highbrow 111
Sky Wind 106
Brilliant Light 108
Vigil 112
Sky O Blue 108
Keokee 107
Cardinelis 111
Patriotic 107
Bakerstown 107
St. Stephen 110
Mirlida 106

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Shasta Rocket 114
Parcuher 104
Lloyd Pen 114
Sir Rhonda 109
Green Flame 109
Sky Glare 106
Ben Cliff 114
Barnsley 114

ENTERTAINMENT MUCH ENJOYED

Children's Aid Society to Benefit From Programme Given Last Night

An audience of more than 400 persons at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last evening laughed heartily at the absurdities of two rollicking farce-comedies played by the Victoria Little Theatre Association and, in more serious mood, equally enjoyed the musical programme provided by the Georgian Choristers. The whole entertainment was given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Children's Aid Society, which is to benefit from the proceeds.

The first part of the entertainment, convened by Mrs. Duncan McBride, was given by the Choristers, directed by Mrs. Georgina Watt, in two groups which included Bach's "In Faith I Quiet Wait," Pinsuti's "In This Hour," Rathbone's "How Sweet the Moonlight," Morley's "A Lover and His Lass," "O Happy Pair" (Shield), "I Dream of Jeanie" (Foster), Leoni's "Tallyho," Robertson's unaccompanied "Flowers of the Forest" and "Holy Night" (Beethoven), and the two trios, "Moonlight" (Mozart) and "Drink to Me Only," were accompanied by Miss Ethel James.

TWO COMEDIES

Infectiously high spirits were brought by the players taking part in the Little Theatre presentations. "Q" was a farcical mystery play directed by Harry Davis, this was excellently played by H. J. S. Reynolds, Art Kerr, Phil Heal and Marion Peterson. Miss Audrey Wood directed the second comedy, "The End of the Beginning." The actors were Audrey Bain, Lloyd Caun and Don Corbett. Both plays had a delighted reception. Boyd McGill was responsible for the scenic work.

A welcome feature of the programme was the incidental music by Mrs. C. C. Warn's twelve-piece orchestra.

Mrs. L. A. Gane and Mrs. A. E. James were at the receipt of custom; Mrs. C. L. Bosdet, Mrs. J. H. McConnell and Mrs. A. H. Shotbolt acted as ushers, and the president of the Children's Aid Auxiliary, Mrs. Donald McAdie, during supper (served after the entertainment) to the company, thanked all the artists and helpers in a deeply appreciative little speech.

Military Activities

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE R.C.A.

All unemployed members of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. are requested to report at the Armories on Friday morning, January 28, 1938, at 9.45 hours.

T. McGIMPSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

Counsel for the defence was cross-examining the witness, who was a blonde with two lovely big blue eyes. The lawyer leaned forward. "Where were you," he asked, "on Monday night?" "Motoring," she replied. "And where were you," asked counsel, "on Tuesday night?" "Motoring," repeated the beautiful blonde. Counsel leaned closer. "And what," he murmured, "are you doing tomorrow night?" The prosecuting counsel leapt to his feet. "Your Lordship," he protested, "I object to that question." "And why do you object?" the judge inquired mildly. Prosecuting counsel drew himself up in righteous indignation. "Because," he snapped, "I asked her first."

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Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

10:45 a.m.—Bach's monumental "The Art of Fugue" will be broadcast by Heinz and Robert Scholz, eminent duo-pianists from Austria. CBR, KJR.

5:00 p.m.—Bert Lytell, stage and film actor; Robert Weede, baritone; Virgil Bingham and Al Poris, blind pianists, and Louise Florea and Jimmy Blair, vocalists, will all be heard during the "Hammerstein Music Hall." KIRO, KVI, KSL.

6:00 p.m.—"Hollywood Hotel" will be heard coast-to-coast over the facilities of the CBC. CBR, KIRO, KVI, KSL.

7:00 p.m.—"The Great Bell of the Kremlin," an historical drama, will be presented on the First Nighter broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

7:00 p.m.—Walter Bowles, roving radio reported of the "Canada 1938" programme, will speak from Vancouver during his broadcast. CBR.

8:30 p.m.—"My Husband's Secret," the story of a married woman who later discovers that her hubsand is a fugitive from justice, will be dramatized during the True Stories programme. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change).

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Keys.)

7:30 a.m.—Rise and Shine.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Salute.
9:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
9:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Notes and News.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Solo Strings.
10.00 a.m.—Morning Monitor
10:15 a.m.—Midmorning Interlude
10:30 a.m.—Art Parey.
11:00 a.m.—Star Parade.
12:00 noon—Concert Hour.
12.30 p.m.—Noon Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Noonday Varieties.
1:00 p.m.—Healing Words.
1:15 p.m.—Jane Froman, songs
1:25 p.m.—World Bookman.
1:30 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
1:45 p.m.—Dance Music.
5:00 p.m.—Evening Monitor.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party
6:00 p.m.—Featuring Art Farey
6:15 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
6:45 p.m.—Basketball News.
7:30 p.m.—Big Brother Al's Joy Bus.
7:30 p.m.—Yodelling Cowboy
7:45 p.m.—Romantic Rhythms.
9:00 p.m.—Capt. Harbord
9:15 p.m.—Moment Musicale
9:40 p.m.—Basketball.
10.00 p.m.—News.

CJOR, Vancouver (690 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—News.
9:30 a.m.—Bid Mullett.
9:00 a.m.—McKee's Mountaineers
9:15 a.m.—J. B. Miller, for Shut-Ins.
9:30 a.m.—Ab Hins
9:45 a.m.—Gospel Singer.
10:00 a.m.—Stock Reports
10:15 a.m.—Sue's Notebook
11:00 a.m.—Music by Cugat.
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
1:15 p.m.—Moments with Composers.
2:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Ma Perkins, sketch.
2:15 p.m.—Judy and Jane
2:30 p.m.—Carson Robinson.
2:45 p.m.—Kitty Keene, Inc., drama.
4:00 p.m.—Houseboat Hannah, drama.
4:15 p.m.—Church in the Wildwood.
5:00 p.m.—Dad's Cookie Kids.
5:15 a.m.—Pelican Club.
6:00 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6:45 p.m.—Late Sports Review.
7:15 p.m.—Buccaneers.
7.20 p.m.—Skipper Beans the News.
7:45 p.m.—Rhythm in Rhyme.
8:00 p.m.—Monitor News.
9:15 p.m.—Wally Peters.
9:30 p.m.—Sports Broadcast.
10:00 p.m.—Ronnie Matthews.
10:30 p.m.—News
10:45 p.m.—Rhythm Wranglers.
11:45 p.m.—Slumber Hour.

CBR, Vancouver (1100 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—Breakfast Hour.
9:00 a.m.—Sea C.B.C. Network, except:
12:45 p.m.—U.B.C. Farm Talk.
12:50 p.m.—Siesta.
2:00 p.m.—Strike Up the Band.

C.B.C. NETWORK

9:00 a.m.—Boy and Girl Friend
9:15 a.m.—Talk by D'Arcy Marsh.
9:30 a.m.—Dick Fidler's Orchestra
10:00 a.m.—Happy Gang, variety.
10:30 a.m.—Raymar.
10:45 a.m.—McCoy Mandle Agency.
12:00 noon—London Calling.
12:45 p.m.—Life's Like That, talk.
1:00 p.m.—Club Matinee, variety.
2:15 p.m.—Don Winslow of the Navy.
2:20 p.m.—Kathleen Harris, pianist.
2:45 p.m.—Closing Stock Quotations.
3:00 p.m.—Rex Maupin's Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Talk, Dr. Roland Hall.
3:20 p.m.—Golden Journey.
4:00 p.m.—Luisi Romanelli's Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Major Bill.
4:20 p.m.—Canadian Red Cross Appeal.
4:35 p.m.—Kathleen Stokes, organist.
4:45 p.m.—Canadian Portraits—talk.
5:00 p.m.—Let Us Sing.
5:30 p.m.—Topics of the Day.
5:45 p.m.—Sam Slick of Slickville, drama.
6:00 p.m.—Hollywood Hotel
7:00 p.m.—Canada, 1938
7:45 p.m.—Canada's Mineral Industry
8:00 p.m.—News and Weather.
8:15 p.m.—Ozzie Williams' Orchestra
8:30 p.m.—Minstrel Gallery, Winnipeg. (CBR 8:45).
9:00 p.m.—Northern Messenger.
10:00 p.m.—I Cover the Waterfront.
10:15 p.m.—News and Weather.
10:30 p.m.—Sandy de Santis' Orchestra.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8:00 a.m.—Marao of Castlewood, drama
8:15 a.m.—Aunt Jemima, drama.
8:30 a.m.—Leo and Ken, songs, patter.
9:45 a.m.—Edward MacHugh.
9:15 a.m.—The O'Neills, drama.
9:30 a.m.—Mrs. Garrie Griswold.
10:00 a.m.—Carlile and London, piano duo.
10:15 a.m.—Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch
10:30 a.m.—John's Other Wife, drama.
10:45 a.m.—Bach Fugues.
11:30 a.m.—How to Be Charming, sketch.
11:45 a.m.—Edna Fischer, pianist.
12:00 noon—Pepper Young's Family, drama
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, drama.
12:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy
12:45 p.m.—The Guiding Light, drama
1:00 p.m.—Paul Martin and his Music.
1:15 p.m.—The Story of Mary Marlin.
1:30 p.m.—Gloria Gale, drama.
1:45 p.m.—Martha Meade's Household Headlines
2:30 p.m.—Harry Kogen's Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Education in the News.
2:15 p.m.—Rhythmaires, dance orchestra
2:30 p.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air
4:15 p.m.—Dick Newton, songs
4:30 p.m.—Hendrik Willem Van Loon, talk
5:15 p.m.—Army Band Concert, interview
5:30 p.m.—Organ Concert.
6:00 p.m.—Beaux Arts trio.
6:15 p.m.—Snow Sports Forecast
6:30 p.m.—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra
7:00 p.m.—First Nighter, drama.
7:20 p.m.—Jimmie Fiddler, gossip.
7:45 p.m.—People in the News.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8:15 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station
8:30 p.m.—Court of Human Relations.
9:00 p.m.—Gilmore Circus.
9:30 p.m.—Happy Felton's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Lou Breese's Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—Art Kassel's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra
11:20 p.m.—Billy Mozart's Orchestra

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK
KGO-KJR-KLS-KEC-KGA

8:00 a.m.—Norman Sharp, pianist
8:15 a.m.—Joan Harriss of Florsheim
8:30 a.m.—Original Indian orchestra
8:45 a.m.—Larry Larsen, soloist
9:00 a.m.—Time for Thought, talk
9:15 a.m.—Edward Gamage, vocalist
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour
11:00 a.m.—N.B.C. String Quartette
11:30 a.m.—Ray Harrington, saxophone
11:45 a.m.—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
12:02 p.m.—Johnny O'Brien's Hermits band
12:15 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio
12:45 p.m.—Commonwealth Club luncheon
1:30 p.m.—Club Matinee, variety
2:15 p.m.—Don Winslow of the Navy
2:30 p.m.—Ranny's Orchestra
2:45 p.m.—Three Romeos
3:00 p.m.—Rex Maupin's Orchestra
3:15 p.m.—Views and News of S. America
3:35 p.m.—Jack Baker, tenor
2:45 p.m.—Dinner Concert
4:00 p.m.—Mary Small, songs
4:15 p.m.—Recital Piano.
4:30 p.m.—John Wolfe, Clarence Hayes.
4:45 p.m.—Creigh Matthews, tenor.
5:00 p.m.—Sophisticated Strings.
5:30 p.m.—Eddie Swartout and his Music
6:00 p.m.—Nola Day, songs
6:15 p.m.—Howard Marshall
8:30 p.m.—Organ Concert
8:45 p.m.—Your Government
7:00 p.m.—Paul Martin and his Music.
8:00 p.m.—Panchito's Orchestra
9:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner, comedy.
9:30 p.m.—Henry Busse's Orchestra
9:00 p.m.—William Scotti's Orchestra
9:30 p.m.—Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra
10:00 p.m.—Harry Lewis' Orchestra
10:20 p.m.—Jack Winston's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra
11:30 p.m.—Last Minute News

COLUMBIA NETWORK
KVI-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL-KIRO

9:00 a.m.—Mary McBride, commentator
9:15 a.m.—Edwin C. Hill, news commenta
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent, drama
9:45 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday
10:00 a.m.—Gold Medal Feature Time
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister, drama
11:15 a.m.—Aunt Jenny Real Life Stories
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air — Vocational Guidance
12:00 noon—U.S. Marine Band
12:30 p.m.—The Three Consoles
12:45 p.m.—The Newlyweds, comedy
1:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama
1:15 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly, drama
1:45 p.m.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe
2:30 p.m.—News Through Woman's Eyes
2:45 p.m.—Hilltop House, drama
3:00 p.m.—C.B.S. Children's Concert
3:35 p.m.—Four Stars, rhythm quartette
3:40 p.m.—Press-Radio News
3:45 p.m.—Song Time.
4:00 p.m.—Northwestern University Bookshelf.
4:15 p.m.—Margaret Daum, soprano
5:00 p.m.—Hammerstein's Music Hall
5:30 p.m.—String Trio (Pacific)
5:45 p.m.—Judy and her Jesters (Pacific)
6:00 p.m.—Hollywood Hotel
7:00 p.m.—Song Shop
7:45 p.m.—Special Talks (KNX)
8:00 p.m.—Poetic Melodies (KSL)
8:00 p.m.—Scattergood Baines, drama
8:15 p.m.—Roska Carter, news commenta.
8:20 p.m.—Music from Hollywood
9:00 p.m.—Arthur Godfray and Johnny Rain, songs
9:15 p.m.—Orrin Tucker's Orchestra
9:30 p.m.—Buddy Rogers' Orchestra
10:00 p.m.—Henry King's Orchestra.
10:15 p.m.—What Would You Do?
10:45 p.m.—Phil Harris' Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Pasadena Civic Auditorium Dance
11:30 p.m.—Henry King's Orchestra.

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8:00 a.m.—Merrymakers
9:30 a.m.—To be announced
9:00 a.m.—Boy and Girl Friend
9:15 a.m.—Homemakers' Club
9:30 a.m.—Studies in Black and White
9:45 a.m.—We Are Four
10:00 a.m.—News Flashes
10:15 a.m.—Robison's Buckaroos
10:30 a.m.—Myra Kinsley, astrologer
10:45 a.m.—Voice of Experience
11:30 a.m.—Lucky Girl, drama
11:45 a.m.—Beatrice Fairfax
12:00 noon—News Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Streamline Swing
1:45 p.m.—Frank Sortino's Orchestra
3:00 p.m.—The Johnson Family
3:15 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
2:30 p.m.—Kats on the Keys
2:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies
2:30 p.m.—Dr. Van Wyck
2:45 p.m.—Raymond Grum, swing commentator
4:00 p.m.—Fulton Lewis, news commenta.
4:15 p.m.—To be announced
4:30 p.m.—Palmer House Ensemble
5:00 p.m.—French Lessons
5:20 p.m.—Charioteers
5:30 p.m.—Junior College Guild
5:15 p.m.—Phantom Pilot
8:30 p.m.—Frank Roll, sports.
8:45 p.m.—News Flashes
7:00 p.m.—Twenty Years Ago and Today
7:20 p.m.—Lone Ranger, drama
8:15 p.m.—Arthur Godfrey, songs
8:30 p.m.—Don Ameche Presents
9:00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
9:30 p.m.—Herbie Kay's Orchestra
10:00 p.m.—Lawrence Welk's Orchestra
10:15 p.m.—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—George Hamilton's Orchestra

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Information to this effect is included in a progress report presented to the Department of Transport by Philip G. Johnson, vice-president of the air lines. Mr. Johnston is now on his way west on an inspection trip, which will occupy several weeks and take him as far as Vancouver.

Trans-Canada Air Lines' pilots, his report shows, are extending their training by making schedule flights between Winnipeg and Lethbridge, and from Vancouver over the Rockies to Lethbridge.

Some of the air engineers stationed at Winnipeg are attending a special course of instruction in materials and material testing at the University of Manitoba. Other courses provide additional training in other branches of work.

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